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Our little princess

As the world waited for a prince to be born, little Shelby-Jo from Sutton decided to make her entrance too...

A YOUNG couple are as proud as punch after their baby daughter was born on the same day as the Royal baby.

Nicola Blakeley, 29, was watching the news about the Duchess of Cambridge on Monday morning when she suddenly felt pain.

Nicola, from Sutton, had gone into labour and at 10.49am she gave birth to Shelby-Jo, weighing in at 7lbs 11oz, just hours before the little prince was born.

Nicola is one of nine mums to share a special date with royalty after they had their babies at the Rosie Hospital in Cambridge on the same day as the city's prince.

The as-yet unnamed Prince of Cambridge was born at London's St Mary's Hospital at 4.24pm, weighing 8lbs 6oz.

Nicola said: "I was getting my eldest, Chanelle, ready while watching the news about Kate when I was suddenly in a lot of pain.

"I rang my midwife and she told me to come straight in. I ended up coming through the hospital door and she was here in 15 minutes – it all happened so fast."

Dad, Chris, 31, drove Nicola to hospital in his Renault Megane and fears he might have got a speeding ticket.

Chris, a farmer in Landbeach, said: "I am pretty sure I got a speeding ticket, either that or someone was videoing me driving with Nicola screaming in the car with me. We didn't need a siren.

"I didn't think we were going to make it and I was about to flag down an ambulance when we got to Sainsbury's in Coldhams Lane.

"The contractions were happening so quickly but we made it.

"I haven't really thought about her sharing the Royal baby's birthday but I suppose it will be a memorable date."

Speaking from hospital, Nicola said: "I nearly gave birth in the footwell of the car so it was a relief to make it to hospital.

"We have followed Kate's pregnancy as I announced I was pregnant to my family at the same time as she did to the world.

"Monday was also significant because it would have been my nan's birthday. She died in 1990."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Man's body found in woods

A DEAD body was found in woodland in Wicken.

Police discovered the body of a man while out looking for a 46-year-old man who had gone missing. Steven Hawkins had not been seen since leaving his home in Impington at about 5.30pm on Saturday.

The body was found at 8.45am on Tuesday. The man's death is not being treated as suspicious.

Neither police nor the coroner could confirm the identity of the male discovered.

Property could be demolished

A PROPERTY in Little Downham could be demolished to make way for a new one.

Miss L Foord and Miss J Whittick want to bulldoze number 25, Second Drove, and build a new three-bedroom chalet bungalow in its place. Plans have been submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council and a decision is expected within eight weeks. Visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk

Feast of fun at Paradise Pool

A FREE family activity day is being held at Ely's Paradise Pool on Saturday.

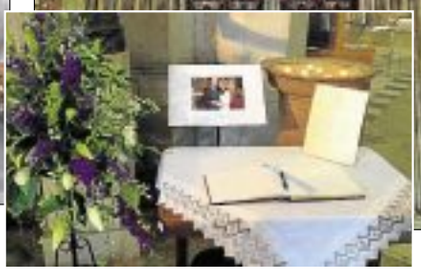
Running throughout the day, there will be inflatable sessions with coloured water and music, prize draws, raffles and children's colouring competitions.

There will also be free taster sessions for adults, including 'taster triathlon', aqua zumba and snorkelling. Call (01353) 665481.

Dishwasher sparks 999 call-out

A DISHWASHER caught fire at a house in Wicken on Tuesday.

Firefighters were called to the property in Drury Lane just before 3pm and extinguished the blaze, which had started accidentally.



BABY LOVE: Ginette Heard with her window display in Yarn on the Square. Right: bunting in the Cathedral, and a commemorative book in which visitors can leave messages

Cathedral, residents and businesses celebrate the Royal birth

THE birth of the Prince of Cambridge brought out the patriotic side of residents, businesses and organisations across the Ely area.

Ely Cathedral had the Union Flag flying from its West Tower, as did John Borland outside his pub, The Fountain, in Silver Street.

The cathedral also had bunting hanging in its entrance, plus there is a commemorative book which people can sign with messages of good will. The book will be sent to Kate and William at Kensington Palace.

Shops in the area also went all-out, including Yarn on the Square in Ely's Market Place. Some of the shop's loyal customers have knitted two layettes – one for a boy and one for a girl – and 'Right Royal Raffle' is being held where people can be in with the chance of winning one of the sets for their very own prince or princess. The raffle is running until August 31 and all proceeds will be donated to East Anglia's Children's Hospices, of which the duchess is a patron.

Annabel Reddick, owner of Burrows Bookshop in Ely said copies of Nicholas Allan's Royal baby children's books had been flying off the shelves following the birth and in a statement to the Royal couple, the Bishop of Ely, Stephen Conway, said: "On behalf of the Diocese of Ely, I wish to congratulate them on the birth of their son. We pray for William and Catherine in their new role as parents. We ask God to pour his abundant blessing on this family which is special to Cambridge as well as to the whole nation."

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Teenage son lost control of car, inquest is told

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A MUM-of-four was killed when her teenage son lost control of the car he was driving, an inquest heard.

Sarah Gibbs, 35, died when the blue Ford Fiesta in which she was travelling collided with a Hyundai on September 16 last year.

Sarah, who was popular in the Ely area, died as a result of her injuries in the accident, which happened on the A142 Witchford Bypass.

The inquest into her death was held in Wisbech last Wednesday and heard that her 17-year-old son, Stephen Gibbs, who had held his provisional licence for just 15 weeks, had ingested cannabis just hours before he got behind the wheel.

The inquest also heard that his L plates were not displayed on the car.

However a spokesman for Cambridgeshire Constabulary confirmed he was not charged for the offence. He said: "A full investigation was carried out and a file was submitted to the Crown Prosecution Service who made the decision not to pursue with a prosecution."

TRAGIC: Sarah Gibbs who died in September

The inquest heard Mr Gibbs was driving the car on the eastbound carriageway when he lost control and it spun up onto the verge before returning onto the road and colliding with a vehicle in the opposite lane.

A police assessment found there were no defects with either car.

Pc John Blood said in a statement: "In the absence of any other explanation, I consider the use of cannabis to be a factor in the incident."

Coroner William Morris said: "Mr Gibbs was in possession of a provisional licence which he had had for a number of weeks prior to the incident.

"He was not displaying his L plates as he should have been and the evidence shows that he had ingested cannabis a few hours prior to the incident, and his blood still contained the active metabolite relating to that drug."

Mr Morris recorded a verdict of death as a result of a road traffic collision.

Mrs Gibbs lived with her husband, Glynn, and their four children, Stephen, Danny, Connor and Lily, in New Barns Avenue, Ely.

My little dog saved my life, says diabetic woman, 75

A DIABETIC pensioner who ate three chocolate bars and then almost died says it was her terrier who saved her life.

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Self-confessed chocoholic Daphne Barclay, 75, has suffered with Type 2 Diabetes for around 12 years and has to inject herself with insulin twice a day.

But one Saturday night her craving for chocolate became too much and Daphne, who lives with her husband, Brian, 79, in Littleport, ate three whole Mars bars.

Daphne, a mother-of-three and grandmother-of-six, went to bed and woke up in the early hours suffering with severe hyperglycemia as her blood glucose levels had rocketed so high.

Daphne says if it were not for her 3-year-old terrier, Murphy, she would have died.

She said: "I woke up at around midnight as I needed to go to the toilet. I got myself up out of bed but I fell back down.

"I gave it another go and physically couldn't pull myself up.

"My husband was in the other bedroom. I was calling him but he's deaf and had the TV on so he couldn't hear me.

"Murphy was sleeping on my bed as he always does and I said to him to go and wake granddad up. We call him granddad so I knew he'd know what I meant.

"With that Murphy shot off the bed and ran through to his room barking non-stop. It woke Brian up as he thought Murphy had got out into the garden and that he was going to wake the neighbours.

"That's when he came through and saw what was wrong."

Brian dialled 999 and paramedics arrived at the couple's home in Longfield Road within minutes.

Daphne, who says she has learnt her lesson that she should no longer eat chocolate, was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital and wasn't allowed to return home until six days later.

Daphne said: "The paramedics said that if I'd been left for as little as an hour I would have died. That's how high my blood sugar levels were.

"I know I've only got myself to blame as I'm not allowed chocolate but I'd had three Mars bars that night as I just had such a craving.

"Until this happened I hadn't really realised how serious my diabetes was and I didn't really watch what I was eating.

"I've certainly learnt my lesson though as I was in Addenbrooke's for almost a week – it was scary.

"Obviously I'm extremely grateful to the paramedics and they were such nice people but there is no doubt in my mind that Murphy saved my life.

"I've had him since he was 14 weeks old and he follows me everywhere.

"He knew that there was something seriously wrong with me that night and if he hadn't had got my husband like I asked him to I know I wouldn't be here today. I owe him a lot."

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GRATEFUL: Diabetic pensioner Daphne Barclay with her terrier, Murphy, who she says saved her life

Picture by Richard Patterson

Family fun day on High Barns

A FAMILY fun day and car boot sale is being held on Ely's High Barns Playing Field on Sunday.

Running from 1-4pm, there will be a bouncy castle, children's games, stalls, music and a barbecue, as well as the car boot. To book a car boot space, call 07981 016292.

Book signing

Local author and historian Mike Rouse will be in Ely next Thursday signing copies of his new novel, *The Ghosts of Fens End*.

The event is being held at Burrows Bookshop in High Street Passage from 11am–12.30pm to celebrate the launch of the new fiction, which is priced at £6.99.

Call (01353) 669759 or visit the shop.

Barn dance

A BARN dance is being held at Little Downham Village Hall on Saturday.

The event, which includes a Ploughman's supper, starts at 7.30pm and tickets, which are available on the door, are £6 for adults and free for children.

Fudge shop comes to town!

A FUDGE shop is opening its doors in Ely.

Louise Mortimer, 48, and her daughter, Jes, 24, are opening a Roly's Fudge Pantry franchise in the city.

The mother-and-daughter duo have taken over the former 3Q Sports store, located on Market Place, at the top of Forehill, and hope to open the business this weekend.

Roly's Fudge Pantry has been trading since 1989, originates from Devon and has branches across the UK, Ireland and even in America.

Louise, who lives in Stretham, said: "We've lived in Cambridgeshire for years although we moved to the West Country around eight years ago for my husband's work.

"But we're now back in the area and opening a fudge shop here is something I've wanted to do for quite some time.

"Roly's is a big name across the West Country and we're excited to be bringing its success to Ely."

The news comes just a week after traditional sweet shop, Mr Simms Olde Sweet Shoppe, opened its doors in the city's High Street.

FUDGE PANTRY: Louise Mortimer and her daughter, Jes, are opening the business

Louise said: "I'm actually quite surprised that Ely's never had its own fudge pantry.

"It's a tourist city with a lot of local people who love to support local shops so we're really looking forward to opening our doors.

"Being a fudge pantry, we're all about fudge and none of our fudge is bought in – it's all made on the premises by ourselves and then sold in the shop.

"Both Jes and I have done our fudge making courses and we're now ready to roll. We hope to be open by Saturday."

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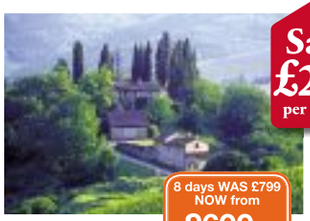

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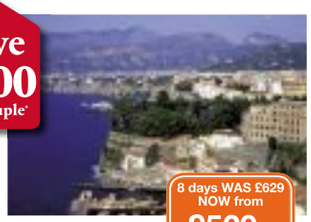

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Crime author and husband draw the crowds

FAMILY AFFAIR: The couple with their daughter, Lana, 13

BEST-selling crime author Alison Bruce was in Ely on Saturday signing copies of her acclaimed novels - and was joined by her singer/songwriter husband, Jacen.

Shoppers were able to get signed copies of her book at Burrows Bookshop, in High Street Passage, while Jacen performed next door at Raven Music.

He performed songs from his album, *The Siren*, which features songs inspired by Alison's bestselling novel of the same name.

Annabel Reddick, owner of Burrows Bookshop said: "It was a really great day and the atmosphere was lovely."

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It's been a crazy few months for Cloudy2Clear Windows. The company which specialises in repairing windows which are steamed up, broken or damaged by replacing the panes – not the frames has grown rapidly as homeowners take advantage of their services.

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Cloudy2Clear service the Cambridge, Ely, Saffron Walden, Haverhill, Royston & Newmarket areas and Tim is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. *'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.'*

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Solar farm could double in size

A SOLAR energy farm near Ely looks set to more than double in size.

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Local firm Abbey Renewables received planning permission to build a 35-acre solar farm in Wilburton in 2011 and the multi-million pound development was completed on land south of Mingay Farm, off Twentypence Road, last year.

Now there are plans to extend the facility by making it more than 100 acres in size.

Bosses at Wilburton Solar Two Ltd have applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council for planning permission to expand the site by approximately 87 acres.

The solar farm currently generates five megawatts of renewable energy. The expansion, if approved, would enable it to generate 17 megawatts.

In a statement to planners, the applicants' agents said: "The proposals cover an area of approximately 86.5 acres and would be capable of generating up to 17 megawatts of renewable energy.

"Within this area the solar panels would have a surface area of approximately 33.3 per cent of the total site area. The remaining land would predominately be required to allow spacing between the rows of panels to prevent overshadowing, but would also include the access tracks and inverter cabinets.

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"The panels themselves are around 1m wide by 1.6m tall and will be arranged in a double portrait configuration in rows, facing south. Each row would be separated by approximately 4m in order to prevent overshadowing from one set of panels to those behind."

According to the plans, the whole farm, once extended, would be capable of saving 215,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide each year and would produce enough energy to power 4,750 average homes.

The proposals include building new transformer rooms and plant, on-site tracks, and security fencing and cameras. The site would be accessed from Twenty Pence Road along a track called Fen Side and then a private track running south alongside the existing solar farm.

A decision could be made within eight weeks. To have your say, visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk.

Patricia gears up for fundraising garden fete

DEDICATED charity fundraiser Patricia Canham is holding a fundraising garden fete in Ely on Saturday.

Patricia, who lives in the city, has been raising money for Papworth Hospital in Cambridge every year since 1991 following the death of her husband, Eddie.

Eddie, who was well-known in the Ely area, died of a heart attack and was treated at the hospital before he died.

Over the years, Patricia and her team of volunteers have raised over £52,000 for the hospital through numerous fundraising events.

The next event is a summer fete being held in the gardens of St Mary's Church.

Running from 10am-4pm, there will be cream teas, home-made cakes and refreshments, as well as Morris dancing, sing-along sessions, stalls, children's games, tombolas and raffles.

If there is rain, the fete will be held inside the church room.

Patricia is appealing for raffle and tombola prizes.

To donate, call her on (01353) 663497.

BALLOON RELEASE: Helen Leader, left, and Lauren Willetts, want as many people as possible to support their charity balloon release

Balloon release to help sick children

A BIG balloon release is being held in Ely to support terminally ill children.

Virgin Holidays' charity of the year is Dreams Come True, a national children's charity which aims to bring joy to terminally and seriously ill children by making their dreams come true.

Over the last 25 years, the charity has brought happiness to more than 5,000 children as well as their friends, families and carers.

Staff at Virgin Holidays' Ely branch, based at Sainsbury's, in Lisle Lane, have organised a huge balloon release to support the charity and are urging locals to help them raise as much money as possible.

The event is being held in the grounds of Ely Cathedral on Saturday, August 3, and will see a total of 150 purple and orange balloons - the colours of the charity's logo - released into the sky.

Lauren Willetts, the event's main organiser, said: "We want as many people as possible to come along and support us on the day.

"People can also sponsor a balloon, with all the funds going directly to Dreams Come True.

"The charity is our charity of the year and does some amazing work with seriously ill children across the UK."

Residents can also support the charity by popping into the branch at any time.

The balloon release itself is being held at 11am.

Visit www.dreamscometrue.uk.com.

Tributes to teen drowning victim

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TRIBUTES have been paid to a popular teenager who died while swimming in a lake at a beauty spot.

Umar Balogun, 16, was one of two people who drowned in a lake at Bawsey Pits, near King's Lynn, last Tuesday.

Mr Balogun was from the Waltham Forest area of London but had been living in Ely before the tragic incident happened.

Ryan Pettengell, 41, of Railway Road, King's Lynn, also drowned in the same lake on the same day.

It is believed that Mr Pettengell got into difficulties in the water while trying to save Mr Balogun from drowning.

A major rescue operation was launched and both their bodies were recovered that evening.

Tributes have been paid to Mr Balogun, known to his friends as 'Sneakz', on social networking sites Facebook and Twitter.

One friend said: "The Good Die Young & My Boy Was Good, Good To Be Around R.I.P. Sneakz Gone But Never Forgotten."

Another friend said: "Just got news of the death of my old school mate Umar Balogun. He was such a funny guy... R.I.P"

London-based charity project, the Gifted Circle Movement (GCM), has also paid tribute to him and described him as a "dear friend to many".

A spokesman for the organisation, which provides opportunities to empower young people, said: "He was one of the young people that we occasionally worked with and he was a dear friend to many of our young people.

"The news has left many people distraught, confused and inevitably deeply distressed. GCM would appreciate all of the prayers, thoughts, words and support needed to comfort all who have been affected by the premature ending of such a young and treasured life."

Mr Balogun and Mr Pettengell, who was well-known in the King's Lynn and Wisbech area, were among a total of four people who drowned in the UK last Tuesday as a result of the heat wave.

Post-mortems have determined that both victims died as a result of drowning.

Hundreds of sunbathers looked on at Bawsey Pits as the search took place, many of whom still swam in the lakes oblivious to what had happened - and ignoring the warning signs around the lakes. The area has now been closed to members of the public.

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We were all consulted about wheelie bins. . .

I DON'T really understand the complaints about the planned introduction of wheelie bins. We were all consulted about the changes last year.
According to the ECDC website, a total of 132 comments were in favour of the wheelie bin introduction, with 81 against.
In the strange world that ECDC inhabit, this is enough justification to spend £5m of our money on wheelie bins. (And it is our money, even if it comes as a grant from central government.)
The main reason given by ECDC for the wheelie bin introduction is to improve the amount of recycling.
Will wheelie bins be scrapped if recycling doesn't improve?
Richard Marsden

Have they thought about a nice new hotel...?

WHILE the current planning applications for retirement housing at Croylands, Cambridge Road, Ely, are deferred, one must hope that proper consideration will be given to all options for its future use.
It could perhaps be a five star tourist hotel on a major route into the city where 22 rooms would benefit from 14 on-site car parking spaces.
If desired, provision could be made for a pedestrian crossing at the entrance, which would also serve to free up parking space on the roadside to drop off guests and for large delivery vehicles.
As to naming the hotel, perhaps 'The Vicar's House' (attribution and apostrophe both optional) would be suitable.
It could indeed be the first in a notional collection of hotels and perhaps achieve high ranking on internet review websites.
Croylands' neighbours have objected to proposals to house early-to-bed, elderly residents there and so they might instead welcome the prospect of visitors enjoying a restaurant, bar and function room licensed to operate until 01:00 on every day (night) of the year.
In the gardens outside there could even be incidental and spontaneous musical entertainment.
How about it?
Frank Readhead
Ely

In search of a brewery tray . . .

I HAVE been collecting old British brewery memorabilia for about 30 years.
The pride of my collection are my brewery trays.
I have about 1,400 trays which date between 1870-1970 and the collection is the largest in Britain.
In fact the collection recently appeared on BBC's Antiques Roadtrip.
I am specifically looking for a tray from an extinct Ely Brewery.
Arthur & Bertram Hall Ltd's Forehill Brewery merged with Cutlack & Harlock Ltd's Quay Brewery in 1930.
Obtaining a brewery tray from either of these two breweries before they merged would be a bonus but it is much more likely that a tray was produced for the new company which was named Hall, Cutlack & Harlock Ltd.
Can anyone help me find a tray from Hall, Cutlack & Harlock Ltd?
In 1950 the above brewery merged with Huntingdon Breweries Ltd to form East Anglian Breweries Ltd and it is this tray that is pictured dating from 1956.
In addition the other picture is of me in my converted cow barn which acts as a mini museum and in which I display 400 of my best examples.
If anyone can help my contact details are:
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REVIEW

REVIEW of Perry Dennis and the Twilight Shadows at the Brook Soham on Saturday 20th July 2013

THE tribute to Cliff Richard by Perry Dennis and the Twilight Shadows brought a wonderful sense of déjà vu in the Brook on Saturday. Thanks to Perry and the band, 'Summer Holiday', 'Living Doll', 'Congratulations' and a host of other Cliff Richard numbers inspired us to relive those heady days at the clubs in our youth and the dance floor on this night was packed in similar style.

Perry Dennis and the Twilight Shadows are amazing entertainers and on this warm summer's evening they wowed the audience with a steady flow of Cliff's hits. Numbers like 'In the country', 'C'mon Everybody', 'Bachelor Boy', 'When the girl in your arms' and 'Do you wanna dance' had us transfixed . The band on their own brought alive memorable numbers like 'Apache', 'Wonderful Land' and 'F.B.I'. Few favourites were left out of this night's revelry.

The lead singer, Perry Dennis, knew how to play the audience and his fantastic voice captured the spirit of the songs perfectly. The band members played their parts to perfection. Pete Savage was a 'mean' lead guitar, Mark Jackson kept a toe-tapping feel on rhythm, Jay Hartop on bass set our hearts racing, especially in 'Nimrod', Paul Marsall amazed us with the excitement he created on drums and Rik Keys had some great moments on keyboard and guitar. These were not just talented instrumentalists; they also managed to add an amazing variety of authentic vocals, some way out of their natural voice range.

Billy G, who will be appearing at the Brook again on 17th August, provided a great warm up and sang a number of pop songs of other idols, including the unforgettable Elvis Presley and Buddy Holly.

This was a great evening.

The event was raising funds for Lisa's Fund in aid of the Arthur Rank House Charity and Robert Barnes was able to announce that the total he has raised in all for the Arthur Rank Hospice is £78,000 so far!
Rosemary Westwell

MEMORIAL MATCH: The players line up for a photo before the charity match at Ely City Football Club. The event raised around £2,500 for emergency medical charity Magpas

Over 600 attend charity match, in memory of Jack

JORDAN DAY

SCORCHING sunshine shone over Ely as hundreds of families came together for a charity football match in memory of teenage crash victim Jack Ure.

More than 600 people descended on Ely City Football Club for the event on Thursday.

Jack's friends organised the match to not only celebrate his life but also raise much-needed funds for Magpas – the emergency medical charity which was first on the scene at the accident which claimed the 18-year-old's life.

Jack, a student at Ely Sixth-Form College, was killed in a horrific three-vehicle crash at the bridge in Sandhill, Littleport, on June 20.

Jack, who lived with his parents, Tony and Emma, and sister, Lucy, in Pymoor, had finished his final A-level exam just hours before the accident happened.

Courtney Pettifor was one of Jack's best friends and one of the main organisers of the match.

IN LOVING MEMORY: Of a special friend, left.

Below, Jack's mum Emma and sister Lucy at the game.

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He said: "It's actually quite overwhelming how big and how successful the match was.

"Over 600 people were there and as far as money is concerned we raised around £2,500 for Magpas on the day alone.

"I never imagined for one moment it'd be so successful and I'd like to thank every single person who supported it."

The match itself saw a Jack XI, a team of Jack's closest friends, playing Ely College XI, a team made up of Jack's dad, Tony, his friends and family, and teachers from Ely College. Ely College XI won 6-4 on the day.

Calls are now being made for the Sandhill junction in Littleport to be improved. Speaking at the time of the fatality, Vanessa Wood, who owns Riverside Caravan Park, located near the bridge, said there had been six fatalities at the junction in the last 11 years.

She and many others are calling for traffic lights to be installed at the junction.

This week Littleport Parish Council set up a special sub-committee to assess all transport issues in the village.

Lynda Clarke-Jones, council clerk, said: "We know that the junction is a problem and the sub-committee will certainly be including it in its assessment of all transport issues in Littleport. The committee's findings will be reported back to full council in August."

To make a donation to Magpas in Jack's memory, visit www.justgiving.com/J-U.

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Deaths

GRANT. Nan of Ely passed away peacefully at Littleport Grange on Friday, 19th July, 2013, aged 93 years 5 months and 1 day. Dearest wife of the late Wing Commander John Grant M.B.E. and a loving mum, granny and great-granny. Thanksgiving Service at St Mary's Church, Ely on Tuesday, 6th August, 2013 at 12.15pm. Family flowers only please but donations, if desired, for the City of Ely Band may be left at the service or sent directly to Ely Funeral Service, 4 Tower Road, Ely. CB7 4HW. Telephone: 01353 666566.

WICKER. Edwin Henry of Ely passed away peacefully surrounded by his family at Askham Hall, Doddington on Thursday, 18th July, 2013, aged 88 years, Loving father of Simon and Wendy, Peter, Mark, David and Tracey, grandfather to Ben, Daniel, Laura, Joshua, Thomas and great-grandson Dainton, also loved and remembered by Diana, Ian and their families. Funeral service at Cambridge City Crematorium, West Chapel, on Friday, 2nd August, 2013 at 11.15am. Family flowers only please but donations if desired for Diabetes UK or Kidney Research UK may be left at the service or sent directly to Ely Funeral Service, 4 Tower Road, Ely. CB7 4HW. Telephone: 01353 666566.

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Duo raise over £3,000 for charity

SUCCESS: Martin, left, and Will celebrate reaching the Eiffel Tower

A FATHER and son have raised more than £3,000 for Macmillan Cancer Support by cycling from London to Paris.
Martin Holmes, 46, and his 17-year-old son, Will, both from Ely, cycled the 503km over four days earlier this month and chose to support Macmillan as Martin's wife's late mum, who died of cancer, was treated by Macmillan nurses.
Martin said: "It was a fantastic experience riding with so many people each having a story to tell of how they had been touched somehow by cancer." To make a donation, visit www.justgiving.com/will-Holmes2.

Local Plan is a step closer

JORDAN DAY

A MAJOR blueprint set to control how the Ely area will grow over the next two decades will be submitted to Government later this summer.
The Local Plan has been at the centre of extensive discussions and consultations in East Cambs for a number of years and members of the district council have now approved the blueprint to be submitted to Government for examination.
The plan looks at how much, where and when development should take place in the district over the next 20 years.
Cllr Peter Moakes, chairman of the council's development and transport committee, says the aim of the plan is to make East Cambs "thrive".
The draft plan proposes the district council will help deliver 8,500 to 9,500 new homes and help achieve a minimum of 9,200 new jobs.
The council also aims to help provide at least 172 hectares of employment land for business use and provide at least an additional 1,984 square-metres of convenience and 6,373 square-metres of comparison retail floor space.
Cllr Moakes said: "Our Local Plan is an excellent example of what can be achieved when people come together in a common cause.
"Whether this has been by outlining land suitable for new homes or businesses or identifying where jobs may be created – our task has been to put in place the building blocks for growth.
"A tremendous amount of work has been put into creating our plan and I must pay tribute to everyone who has helped put it together.
"After the plan is submitted to Government we expect to hear back from them in the New Year when we hope they will endorse our vision for the future."
The Local Plan will be the main basis for making decisions on planning applications.
Visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk for more information.

13.7% of households are in fuel poverty

ALMOST 14 per cent of households in the Ely area are in fuel poverty, according to East Cambridgeshire District Council.
The council says that 13.7 per cent of households in the district are in fuel poverty compared to the county average of 14.5 percent.
Cllr Richard Hobbs, chairman of the council's community and environment committee, said the authority has a "very good record" for helping people make their homes more energy efficient.
However the authority is now looking at developing more 'Renewable Heat Incentives' and 'Communal Energy Switching' – both of which aim to reduce the levels of carbon dioxide emissions.
Cllr Hobbs said: "We have a very good record in East Cambridgeshire for helping local people to make their homes more energy efficient but we are not complacent as we know there is still much to do.
"This is why we are looking to help more people through the Green Deal and push forward with Communal Switching.
"The district council can not do this work alone which it is why we have adapted such a successful partnership approach that is making such a difference."
Call (01353) 665555 for more information.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Stained glass fun for all

A PROGRAMME of family activities are being held at the Stained Glass Museum in Ely this summer.
The 'Inspiration and Illumination' events launch next Wednesday when families are invited to make and decorate glass butterflies and dragonflies.
The activities are running from 2-4pm and are free.
Call (01353) 660347.

Fun day at city golf club

FAMILIES are being invited to a fun day at On Par Golf Driving Range in Ely on Sunday.
The club, in Downham Road, is holding the free event from 10am-5pm. There will be indoor and outdoor activities, including a barbecue, free golf coaching sessions, children's games, face painting, competitions and a licensed bar.
Call (01353) 669192.

Discover more about Fens

CHILDREN are being given the chance to learn more about the Fens at Ely Museum.
The museum, in Market Street, is hosting a 'Living on Land and Water' event on Thursday.
Running from 11am-1pm and 2-4pm, families will be able to learn all about the Fens and make their own Fen lighter boat and boatman to take home with them.
Both drop-in sessions are free. Call (01353) 666655 to reserve a place.

Dance the summer away

YOUNGSTERS can dance to their heart's content in Ely this summer holiday.
The city's Octagon Dance Studios, in High Street, has an action-packed programme of dance activities to keep children and teenagers entertained.
The programme launches on July 29 and is running right the way through to August 23.
Call (01353) 661919 or email info@octagonstudios.co.uk

Open Studios culminates

THIS weekend is the final weekend of Cambridge Open Studios.
Artists and craftsmen from across the Ely area have opened their homes and studios to the public every weekend throughout July as part of the scheme.
To see what studios in your area are open this weekend, visit www.camopenstudios.co.uk.

Keep them fit this summer

SPORT activities for children aged 4-11 are being held in Little Downham and Littleport this summer holiday.
Coaches from All4Sports are hosting the sessions at Downham Feoffees Primary School Monday to Thursday, and at Littleport Leisure Centre on Fridays.
The sessions launched this week and sports include football, dodgeball, basketball, track events and racket sports.
For more information, including prices, call 07715 564347 or email all4sports@gmail.com.

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Rave in the Nave marks 21 years

HUNDREDS of young people partied the night away at Ely Cathedral.

This year's Rave in the Nave was bigger than ever as it celebrated its 21st anniversary.

Organised by all the major Christian denominations, the annual event is held at the cathedral for young people and teenagers across the Ely diocese.

Revellers enjoyed live music from Empire Nation, Richard James and Rory Malone, plus there were giant inflatables, a football cage, circus skills, rowing machine races and dance mat competitions, to name just a few of the activities.

For those who wanted to be more reflective, there was also a chill out café and an interactive spirit zone.

A spokeswoman for the Diocese of Ely said: "Rave in the Nave offers young people the opportunity to explore spirituality in a fun atmosphere and in a culturally and age-relevant way.

"This year was our 21st anniversary and it was certainly one of the best to date.

"We had an absolutely fantastic number of young people who joined the party."

Visit www.raveinthenave.org for information about next year's event.

HAVING A BLAST: Hundreds of young people enjoyed this year's Rave in the Nave, which celebrated its 21st anniversary

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Unison backs council staff – and residents

JORDAN DAY

ANGRY council staff who could face losing their jobs have got trade union Unison involved in their case.

James Palmer, leader of East Cambridgeshire District Council, has revealed that redundancies could be made as the authority seeks to make further savings.

Bosses are now reviewing how the authority will operate in the years ahead – mainly because the Government is proposing to cut Local Government budgets by a further 10 per cent.

But Unison says the council is putting expensive projects like a new leisure centre for Ely before its employees – and taxpayers.

Phil Gooden, Unison's regional organiser, said: "Due to poor political leadership, services which are valued by the public will be lost. It is outrageous for councillors to plough on with major capital projects like building a new leisure centre.

"Councillors have not consulted residents to seek their views about what services should be lost to repay the debt and at a time when all of us are being encouraged to 'cut our cloth' it beggars belief that councillors are placing the district council in a seemingly untenable financial position.

"Unison will be fighting this all the way to make sure that residents get to keep the services they value and we will be supporting our members to keep their jobs."

Cllr Palmer says there is a "realistic chance" that staff could lose their jobs – and that local services could suffer.

He said: "No one should be under the illusion that this is an easy task. We have to be honest and say there is a realistic chance that jobs could be lost, we may be forced to withdraw from some non-statutory services and we will have to look very closely at how we spend our grant budgets. This is the tough reality which we now face."

The review is set to take place over the next few months and will report to committees in December.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

DO YOU BACK UNISON IN THEIR FIGHT TO SAVE COUNCIL JOBS?
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High levels of toxic gas in air

HIGH levels of Nitrogen Dioxide have been found in the air around Ely Railway Station.

A monitor in Station Road has found high levels of the toxic gas – although residents are being urged not to panic.

Cllr Richard Hobbs, chairman of East Cambridgeshire District Council's community and environment committee, said: "The levels are not dangerous at the moment, however it is a reminder how important it is to tackle the congestion which blights the south of Ely.

"It further backs up our support for the A142 bypass and how plans to change the way we move around the city need to be progressed as soon as possible.

"It is not often we worry about the air which we breathe – we are lucky to live in a mostly rural area which has very clean air.

"However it was interesting to hear how levels of nitrogen dioxide were high in the Station Road area with the most likely cause being the car engine."

Apart from high levels of the gas in the Station Road area, the air quality in East Cambs remains predominately good.

There are a total of 29 air quality check sites in East Cambs.

Ely's Maltings Cottage is 'being forgotten about'

FEARS: Residents are worried about the future of Maltings Cottage in Ely

FRESH fears are being raised for the future of a listed building in Ely's Riverside.

The future for Maltings Cottage, a Grade II listed building located beside The Maltings, looked bright last year after the City of Ely Council secured planning permission to change the use of the cottage, which has stood derelict for years, into offices, retail and non-residential use.

The city council said it wanted to relocate its offices there from Market Street and incorporate a mixture of community and retail uses – a move the authority said would boost the Riverside and Waterside area.

Elaine Griffin-Singh, Ely's Mayor, insists the city council will be starting work on the cottage soon – but residents are worried that councillors have forgotten about the building now that they have got their hands on Ely's former magistrates' court, in Lynn Road.

Those concerns have deepened following news that the city council has applied for planning permission to change the use of the Grade II listed courthouse into office space and 'community uses'.

An Ely resident, who did not want to be named, said: "It's all very well everyone getting excited about the plans for the courthouse but what about Maltings Cottage?

"This time last year everyone was excited about its future and yet now it seems to have been forgotten about.

"If the council now wants to move into the courthouse then what's going to happen with the cottage? This building is steeped in history and is in a prime location – it saddens me to see it in its current state."

Cllr Griffin-Singh said the working party for the cottage were due to re-visit the building on Monday.

She said: "I can understand that some people might think we have forgotten about the cottage but that is certainly not the case and we are 100 per cent committed to its future.

"Our plans for the cottage were all set to go but then the opportunity to take on the courthouse came up and that was far too good to miss. We haven't started work on the cottage yet as we didn't want to without knowing the outcome of the courthouse.

"Even if we move our offices into the court building we will still make good use of the cottage and make sure it contributes to building on tourism in the Riverside area."

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An offer of help, from the heart

HELP IS AT HAND: Zoie Davis and Peter Bullman, from Heart Brides, are offering their help

FREE wedding dresses are being offered to brides-to-be who have lost theirs after the sudden closure of a bridal shop.

Heart Brides, who are based in Ely, have offered five wedding dresses, worth up to £1,000, to women who have been affected by the closure of Olivia Grace Bridal in St Neots.

The shop, in Tan Yard, closed unexpectedly earlier this month and is now boarded up.

Customers who are waiting for dresses have received letters from the owner, saying that disappointed brides waiting on their dresses should contact the supplier directly.

EDWARD CURWEN

Zoie Davis runs Heart Brides with Peter Bullman.

She said: "If you can help a few people then you do whatever you can.

"I know that some girls won't be able to get dresses made at such short notice.

"And I appreciate lots of girls have not only lost their dresses but money too."

The dresses are available on a first come, first served basis to five brides who are getting married in the next eight weeks, and who have a receipt to show they have paid in full for a dress at Olivia Grace Bridal.

It is not the first time Heart Brides have stepped in to save a wedding.

When a bridal shop closed in Peterborough, a woman was left without a dress with only four days to go before the wedding. But they managed to find her a dress and the big day went ahead.

If you have been affected by the closure of Olivia Grace Bridal, contact Heart Brides on (01353) 698374 or email heartbrides@yahoo.co.uk. Alternatively, visit www.heartbrides.co.uk.

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SUCCESS: The Ely College team won the Swavesey Science Challenge

Ely scientists win schools contest

SCIENTISTS from Ely College have proven they have the secret formula for success.

The school entered a team of six students in the annual Swavesey Science Challenge, and won.

Teams had to carry out a range of tasks based on the theme of the Royal baby, including recommending the best baby biscuit by assessing calorific value and testing the absorbency of nappies using the 'Royal Wee'.

In second and third place, respectively, were Soham Village College and Saffron Walden County High.

Robber's jail sentence is cut

A MAN jailed for robbing a security van driver - which he committed while he was on bail for another robbery - has convinced top judges that his sentence should be cut.

Gavin Walters, 31, snatched a cash box from a security van driver after throwing him to the ground outside Ridgeons timber merchant in Cambridge, but was later captured on video ditching the getaway car in Ely.

Walters was convicted of robbery at Cambridge Crown Court and handed an eight-year jail term in July last year while he was already in prison for a raid he committed in London.

But Walters appealed the sentence and three senior judges at London's Court of Appeal have now accepted that because there was a delay in his trial that a "greater degree of allowance ought to have been made for the delay".

Walters will now serve seven years in jail.

Drink drive campaign

MORE than 100 people were arrested during a special drink driving campaign in Cambridgeshire.

The campaign, which ran throughout June, saw 112 arrests on suspicion of driving under the influence of drink or drugs, compared to 97 for the same period last year. At least 5,900 motorists were stopped as part of the crackdown.

At least five of the arrests resulted from calls to the confidential number for the public.

Inspector Mark Rogers said: "It is always disappointing to see that people are continuing to break the law by drinking and driving. However, it is encouraging to see so many members of the public getting behind the campaign."

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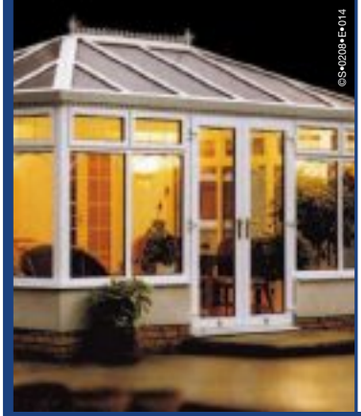

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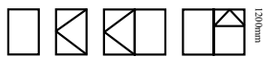

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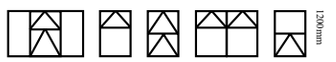

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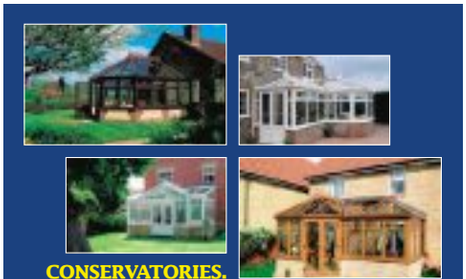

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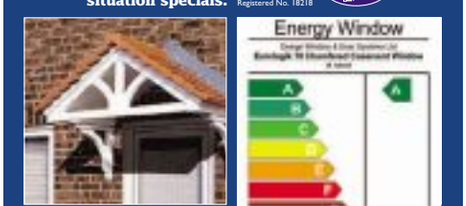

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BIOBLITZ: People of all ages took part in the event at Wicken Fen

Over 700 species at Wicken Fen

RARE moths and a new species of beetle were among the amazing discoveries made at Wicken Fen.

A 24-hour BioBlitz - an intense period of biological surveying - was held at the reserve to see how many species of wildlife could be recorded.

The data is still being analysed but Lois Baker, community ranger at the reserve, said over 700 species were recorded.

She said: "Some of the highlights were the Cambridge Mammal Society finding a water shrew and a yellow necked mouse in their traps and the discovery of a new beetle never recorded at Wicken Fen before – the Rusty Red Click Beetle – which is a Red Data book species. A total of 209 different moth species, including the rare reed leopard and marsh carpet moths, were also recorded."

Visit www.facebook.com/WickenFenNT for regular updates on the results of the BioBlitz.

Can you help the Helping Hands?

JORDAN DAY

A CHARITY project which helps elderly and vulnerable people to stay in their own homes is at risk of folding.

The Helping Hands gardening project is run in the Ely area by Voluntary and Community Action East Cambridgeshire (VCAEC) and was set up in 1996.

In 2007, the scheme even won the Queens Award for Voluntary Service in the Community.

But VCAEC has been told that its bid to the Big Lottery Fund for continuation funding has failed – news that puts the entire project's future at risk.

Granville Hawkes, manager at VCAEC, says the organisation needs to find around £25,000 each year to fund the project.

He said: "This is the worst possible news. The project has been so successful and made a massive impact on the lives of many people.

"We will no longer be able to help people who cannot manage their gardens themselves.

"On average we help over 100 people a year, many of them are regular users of the project. Some we have helped by doing complete garden make-overs so they can still manage a few pots and small borders."

The Helping Hands team is made up of volunteers who are organised by a qualified supervisor and they provide gardening services to people who would not otherwise be able to get the work done.

PLEASE HELP: Members of the Helping Hands team

The services are particularly beneficial to the elderly, the disabled and those that are unable to afford a professional gardening service.

Granville said: "Over the past four years this project has involved 40 volunteers, some with extra support needs and helped 11 into employment, to further education and one has even started his own small gardening business.

"This is a successful project which with the additional funding we were looking to expand with a second team as we have a waiting list of projects to complete.

"It seems we are to be a casualty of the cuts occurring nationally as the competition for lottery and trust funding is so fierce.

"I am looking at all options to keep the scheme running as it is an important contributor to the local community.

"It is perhaps time to reassess the availability of national funding sources and look to local businesses and groups to sponsor us to keep going in the future.

"Our organisation has run a gardening project in some shape or form for the past 15 years but we need about £25,000 for that to continue into next summer."

If you can help in any way, or for more information, call (01353) 666166 or email granville@vcaec.org.uk.

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Luke's making a splash

THRILL-SEEKING: Luke Pearson in action

JORDAN DAY

A THRILL-seeking 12-year-old is fast making a name for himself in the watersport world.

Luke Pearson only started wakeboarding – a sport which combines water skiing, snowboarding and surfing techniques – a year ago.

But he is already on the fast track to becoming a future big-name in the sport.

Luke, who lives in Wentworth, trains at Hannams Wake Hub, a cable wakeboard park just outside Stretham.

In what is his second summer on the water, Luke has so far won the first stop of the National AOD Tour behind the boat, and competed in the British Boat Championships, coming sixth in the junior division.

Luke is currently placed fourth in the standings for the Toe-To-Tow cable wakeboard series, which takes place all summer at Hannams Wake Hub, with the next stop on August 11.

TRICKS: Luke Pearson, 12

"What I love about wakeboarding, is that there's nothing you can't do.

"You can always be the person to step it up and try a new trick to take it to the next level," said Luke.

Brothers Ben and Terry Hannam, who run the cable wakeboard park, have now taken Luke on as a fully sponsored rider.

Luke said: "Ben and Terry are both really good coaches, they've helped me progress so much and always tell me what tricks I can do."

Ben and Terry are keen for more youngsters to give wakeboarding a go this summer.

Ben said: "We are trying to encourage more youngsters to come down, and we want to work with local schools to help get kids to experience wakeboarding.

"It's a great social sport that keeps you fit."

Luke will be among some of the best wakeboarders in the country competing in the Toe-To-Tow contest at Hannams Wake Hub on August 11.

For more information, call (01353) 649683, visit www.hannamswakehub.com or search 'Hannams Wake Hub' on Facebook.

Agricultural barns to be transformed into homes

PLANS to give two agricultural barns a new lease of life have been given the go-ahead.

It was in April that East Cambridgeshire District Council received proposals to convert two empty barns at Old Australia Farm in Twentypence Road, Wilburton, into homes.

The plans, which involve converting the barns into two four-bedroom homes, complete with car sheds, have now been approved.

In a statement to planners, the applicants said: "Old Australia Farm is an existing residential property which has been refurbished and extended.

"Also on the site are two agricultural barns which are currently unoccupied, other than used for occasional storage.

"These barns were granted planning permission for change of use for a stonemasons business to include showroom, offices and workshop. This application was never implicated.

"The barns have not been used for their original agricultural use for many years and are substantial enough and in a sustainable location to allow for their conversion to residential use.

Wilburton Parish Council was in support of the plans and the proposals attracted no objections.

Discover more about our dragonflies at Wicken Fen

DRAGONFLIES and damsels will be the stars of the show on Sunday.

This week is Dragonfly Week and to celebrate the plight and conservation of the precious insects, Wicken Fen is holding a special dragonfly day.

Running from 10am-5pm, the programme of family-friend activities includes guided dragonfly walks, dragonfly spotting boat trips, larva-feeding demonstrations, pond dipping, work sheet activities for children and craft activities.

A spokesman for the reserve said: "Wicken Fen is one of the best locations in the UK to spot dragonflies with 21 species such as the Emperor Dragonfly, Hairy Dragonfly, Emerald Damselfly and Red Eyed Damselfly breeding on the fen.

"On a warm summer's day thousands of these beautiful highly coloured insects can be seen performing their aerobatic flying displays along the waterways and ditches."

Activities are running throughout the day, although guided walks are being held at 10.30am, 12pm, 1.30pm and 3pm. Dragonfly boat trips are running at 11.30am, 1pm, 2.15pm and 3.30pm.

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CRAFTS GALORE: a bumper craft fair is being held at the Ely Cathedral Centre, on Palace Green, on Saturday, July 27. Running from 10am-4pm, there will be more than 30 stalls for people to browse. Admission is 50p for adults and free for under-16s.

FREE CONCERT: rock and pop band A4TEEN are performing at the bandstand in Ely's Jubilee Gardens on Saturday, July 27 as part of the Ely Summer of Music programme. The free concert is running from 2-4pm.

SCHOOL FUNDS: an evening of singing and dancing has raised around £600 for Ely's Highfield School. The 'Summer Celebration' event was held at the school last month and starred the Lantern Dance Theatre Company and Ely Youth Choir.

COFFEE MORNING: a coffee morning is being held at Ely Methodist Church, in Chapel Street, on Saturday, July 27. Running from 10am-12pm, the event will be raising money for church funds.

SPIRITUAL CHURCH: Ely and District SNU Spiritualist Church holds a service with mediumship at the Larkfields Centre, in High Barns, every Thursday at 7.30pm. Spiritual healing is available from 6.30pm onwards. Call 07769 963850.

SCRABBLE GAMES: Ely Scrabble Club next meets on Thursday, July 25. The club meets at Ely Library, in The Cloisters, on alternate Thursdays from 1-3pm. Call 07827 966475.

DE-CLUTTER: Ely City Football Club, in Downham Road, holds a car boot sale every Sunday, weather permitting. It starts at 7am, pitches are £4 and entry is 20p each. Call John on (01353) 862846.

PERFECT SWING: beginners' golf coaching sessions for adults are being held at Ely On Par Golf Club on Thursday, July 25. Call (01353) 669192.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Ely's Oxfam shop, in High Street, needs more volunteers to work on the shopfloor and process donations in the back room. Call (01353) 667757.

ART SHOW: students from Ely College's adult art classes are exhibiting their work at Ely Library. The free exhibition is running until Sunday, July 28.

ARTISTS' WORK: artists Mick Abbot and Marina Yedigaroff are exhibiting their work at the Old Fire Engine House, in St Mary's Street, throughout July and August. Call (01353) 662582.

GOSLINGS FUNDS: Goslings Pre-school in Ely is around £220 better off thanks to a car boot sale and family fun day. The event was held at the Lantern Primary School on July 14.

NEW GROUP: Sew Much To Do in Ely's High Street Passage has a new group for local patchworkers and quilters. The club will meet on the first and third Friday of each month from 10am-2pm. Call (01353) 664000.

HADDENHAM

ART EXHIBITION: the Haddenham Art Group is exhibiting work in Ely throughout July and August. The exhibition is being held at Crackpots Ceramic Cafe, in Broad Street. Call (01353) 663618.

LITTLE DOWNHAM

CHURCH FESTIVAL: St Leonards Church is holding its summer festival weekend on Saturday and Sunday, July 27 and 28. On the Saturday there will be flower displays, arts and crafts stalls, children's activities, a bouncy castle, cream teas, refreshments and live entertainment. On the Sunday there will be flower displays, afternoon teas and a Songs of Praise service at 11am. The festival is running from 10am-5pm on both days and all funds raised will be donated to the church roof appeal.

LITTLEPORT

SUMMER CONCERT: Littleport Brass Band will be entertaining the crowds in Ely on Sunday, July 28. The band is performing in Jubilee Gardens as part of the Summer Riverside Concert programme. The concert starts at 2.30pm and is free.

KORFBALL FUN: a Korfball tournament is being held at Littleport Leisure Centre, in Camel Road, on Saturday and Sunday, July 27 and 28. Call (01353) 860600.

CHARITY FUNDS: the Fleet and Anchor Court Social Club in Littleport has presented the Fire Fighters Benevolent Fund with a cheque for £150. The money was raised through a cake stall.

CHURCH SERVICES: Ken Brown will be preaching at St John's Methodist Church's morning worship on Sunday, July 28. At 6.15pm there will be a united service with the Rev Barbara Garwood.

PRICKWILLOW

SUMMER STROLL: the East Cambs Rambling Group will be enjoying a walk to Prickwillow on Saturday, July 27. The seven-mile walk starts at Ely Railway Station car park at 9.30am and goes to Prickwillow via Hereward Way. The group will be stopping at the Prickwillow Engine Drainage Museum for lunch. Call Deb on 07840 605166.

HIAM FUN: Cliff and The Cavaliers are hosting a rock 'n' roll night at the Hiam Sports and Social Club on Saturday, July 27. On Sunday, July 28 there will also be a country music afternoon and barbecue, starting at 12pm. Call (01353) 688269.

SOHAM

OPEN DAY: an open day is being held at Soham Methodist Church on Wednesday, July 31. Ann and Sarah are holding the annual event from 10am-3pm. There will be stalls, competitions, refreshments and prize draws. Entry is 50p, which includes a raffle ticket.

SCRABBLE CLUB: Soham Scrabble Club next meets on Thursday, July 25. The club meets at Soham Library, in Clay Street, on alternate Thursdays from 2.30-4pm. Call 07827 966475.

HORSE RIDING: youngsters with additional needs are being invited to give horse riding a go at the Old Tiger Stables in Northfield Road. Local charity Act4Kidz holds regular riding sessions there and the next ones are being held on Sunday, July 28 afternoon. Call Niki on 07880 557795.

WENTWORTH

SEE STARS: join the Witchford Astronomers at Wentworth Observatory every clear Wednesday evening at 7.30pm. Call (01353) 661734.

Bumper turnout at surgery's open day

ANIMAL lovers flocked to a veterinary surgery's open day in Ely.

Isle Veterinary Group, in West Fen Road, threw its doors open for the event on Sunday, July 14.

Among those who had displays at the event were Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service's animal rescue team.

Firefighters took along the service's prop horse to explain different techniques used to rescue animals that get stuck in the county's rivers, ditches and dykes.

They also spoke to animal owners about the do's and don'ts of how to act should firefighters be rescuing your animal.

Station Commander Russell Metcalfe, one of the service's animal rescue specialists, said: "The sunshine brought the crowds out to what was a great community day at Isle Veterinary Group.

"The animal rescue team really enjoyed meeting animal owners who we think found our demos informative and interesting.

"It is of great benefit for us to spread knowledge of what happens during animal rescues so that should the worst happen to you and your animal, you know what to expect from the fire service.

"Our attendance at this open day is another step towards us achieving this, and our thanks go to Isle for allowing us to attend."

Work starts to revamp school's sports courts

RESIDENTS in the Witchford area should be able to enjoy using refurbished tennis and netball courts by September.

Witchford Village College secured planning permission earlier this year to revamp its courts.

The specialist sports college applied to carry out the work after successfully securing £76,750 of funding through Sport England's 'Inspiring Facilities' programme.

Bosses said the courts were "unusable and dangerous" and that they needed "bringing up to standard".

Work on the courts has now started and it is hoped they will be ready in time for the new school term.

Di Baker, manager of the Witchford School Sports Partnership (WSSP) and who applied for the funding, said: "The courts will not only be resurfaced but they will be enlarged and floodlit so the community will be able to benefit from their use during the evenings and at weekends.

"In total there will be six tennis courts, three of which will be floodlight and three netball courts, two of which are floodlit.

"This is a really exciting development for the school and the local community.

"We will be able to offer the students more choice in the curriculum and after school as well as giving the community access to further facilities and sporting opportunities.

"The courts should be ready by the start of the new term in September."

New heavy-duty fencing will be erected around the facilities.

For information about the courts, contact Jenna Silk, sports centre manager by calling (01353) 646421 or emailing jsilk@witchfordvillage.cambs.sch.uk.

London's calling for talented Anna Willis

A TALENTED student from Ely will be treading the boards in London later this year.

Anna Willis, 15, has successfully auditioned for Youth Music Theatre UK's production of 'Burnt Out Souls'.

The King's Ely student will be playing the violin as part of a string quartet in the newly commissioned musical, which will be performed at Riverside Studios in Hammersmith, London, from August 30 until September 1.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for Anna as she is not only a talented musician but also a keen musical theatre devotee," said director of performance studies at King's Ely Senior, Adella Charlton.

Anna also loves singing and is a member of Ely Cathedral Girls' Choir.

She recently sang solo at a star-studded event in London to raise money for the children's counselling service, ChildLine.

SUCCESS: Anna Willis, 15

For more information or to book tickets for the show, visit www.youthmusictheatreuk.org.

Elderly urged to prepare for... winter?

WE might be in the middle of a mid-summer heatwave, but residents, especially the ill or elderly, are being urged to get prepared for winter.

Npower's Health Through Warmth local team says people should be checking their heating now to ensure it is working and reduce the risk of a breakdown when they need it most.

The scheme helps homeowners who have a long-term illness, a low income with little or no savings and who are unable to fully fund measures, such as a new boiler or heating system.

Elaine Midwinter, scheme manager, said: "The summer months are an ideal time to get your heating serviced and check that everything is in good working order.

"This is particularly the case this year, as the colder than average spring has meant that heating was left on for longer, and at higher temperatures, putting boilers under increased strain.

"Dealing with any problems with heating systems now will ensure that homes are warm over the colder months when there is a greater risk to health. If you find your heating system is broken and you can't afford repairs or a replacement if it's needed, now is the time to turn to Health Through Warmth for help."

For more information, visit www.healththroughwarmth.com or email healththroughwarmth@npower.com.

COMMUNITYNEWS

PEOPLE IN THE PICTURE

Cadets learn about Magpas' vital work in the community

CADETS were in their element when they visited Magpas to find out more about the charity's lifesaving work.

The 1094 Ely Squadron visited RAF Wyton where they were shown around one of the helicopters and given an overview of the equipment they carry on a call out.

One lucky cadet even took part in a demonstration during the visit by having his leg strapped up.

They also had a go working with Magpas' practice dummy, which can monitor the work and reaction of a team when hooked up to a computer. The dummy can also represent many training scenarios from bleeding to cardiac arrest.

The Squadron is always looking for new recruits. Go to www.1094Ely.co.uk for more information.

For more information about Magpas, visit www.magpas.org.uk.

LIFESAVERS: the 1094 Ely Squadron got hands on when they visited Magpas

Freemasons raise £600 for Royal British Legion

THE Ely branch of the Royal British Legion is £600 better off.

The St Ovin Lodge of Freemasons held a special ladies festival to raise money for charity earlier this year and the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, Chris Cridford, decided to donate the money raised to the branch.

CHEQUE HANDOVER: Chris Cridford, left, presents the cheque to Stan Geering, chairman of the Ely branch of the Royal British Legion

More than 1,000 attend Dowsing Sound Collective's concert at Ely Cathedral

MORE than 1,000 people came together inside Ely Cathedral for a spine-tingling concert by Cambridge's Dowsing Sound Collective.

The gig, presented by the Sound Collective - formed entirely of singers and musicians from across the county – saw the audience treated to a two-hour performance of covers of tracks ranging from Muse and Vampire Weekend to Agnes Obel and Paul Simon.

The night culminated in an epic finale of 'You Can't Always Get What You Want' by The Rolling Stones, featuring the cathedral organ.

The gig also featured the world premiere of a contemporary choral work by Andrea Cockerton, setting the poem 'Breaking' by renowned poet Wendell Berry to music.

SUCCESS: Dowsing Sound Collective perform

As well as being a critical success, the night raised over £1,500 for The Dosoco Foundation, the philanthropic social enterprise launched during the evening.

The aim of the foundation is to 'unlock the world through sound and music' by supporting music therapy, music access, music education and the innovative use of sound and music for social good.

Profits from all Dowsing Sound Collective future gigs will go into the foundation, which hopes to start making grants available to local projects by Christmas.

The Dowsing Sound Collective is now preparing for it's next big event, The Dowsing Christmas Cocktail, on the final Saturday before Christmas in the Cambridge Corn Exchange.

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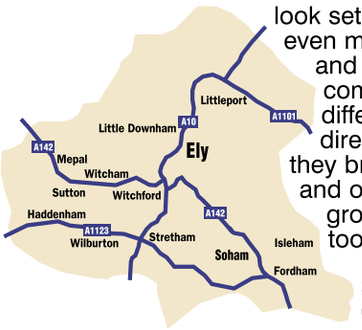

S & G's Lee Cater explained the plan. With the used car side of the business becoming more specialised – focusing on high-end car makes like Porsche, BMW and Mercedes – the old show room will be transformed into a general grocery store, in partnership with Londis, which will open in two to three months' time. The company are sure to offer the same friendly service for shoppers popping in for a pint of milk as they do for those looking to purchase a luxury car.

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RAGS TO RICHES: Some of the team from the Re-Imagine Resource Centre in Witchford

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The Re-Imagine Resource Centre aims to process, package and display businesses' waste materials so that the local community can re-use them for creative and artistic projects.

Re-Imagine, which is being managed by AmeyCespa Ltd, is also working with secondary schools and organisations to provide opportunities for work experience and training for young people.

Centre manager, Karen Brenchley, said: "We are immensely grateful to Cambridgeshire County Council and AmeyCespa for supporting this venture and making it possible for us to open here.

"We're urging businesses across the region to get in touch to see how they can help."

If you are a business and would like to support Re-Imagine by donating items, call Karen on 07854 119428.

Visit http://reimagineresourcecentre.btck.co.uk/ for more information.

Discounts on offer at E-space North

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Cllr Tom Kerby, the council's economic development champion, said: "We all know that E-space North has a terrific reputation for helping businesses to start and grow.

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"This is a great deal especially given the fantastic feedback E-space North has had from its regular users."

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From market stalls to a shop in Ely . . .

A NEW home and giftware shop is opening its doors in Ely next month.

Amore Vita Home and Giftware Ltd is a familiar name in the area as its owners, Martin Scrivener and Maria Lorello-Scrivener, trade on Ely's, Newmarket's and Mildenhall's markets.

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Amore Vita is opening on Thursday, August 1.

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Ely's Highfield School says thanks to soft play centre

GRATEFUL: Owner Adam Pickup, centre, pictured with staff and pupils from Highfield School at Treetops soft play centre

STAFF and pupils at Ely's Highfield School want to say 'thank you' to an Ely business which allows them to use its facilities for free.

Every week pupils from the special school are invited to Treetops soft play centre on the Lancaster Way Business Park.

Michelle Robinson, the school's business manager, said: "The owners Adam Pickup and Carlene Bunton were keen to make links with the special schools in the area and approached one of the school's teaching assistants to offer their services.

"Every Friday the children in the Early Years department are invited to use the facilities in order to aid their physical development and social skills.

"The children being given this opportunity has meant they are confident to try out activities in their own time with friends and family. We are extremely grateful for the generosity of Adam and Carlene and look forward to many more play sessions."

Can you elect to reduce your 31st July tax bill?

Ian Piper specialises in advising SME businesses at Whiting & Partners

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- Have a capital gain,
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- ½ as a 2nd payment on account on the following 31st July,
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As both above payments on accounts are effectively calculated estimates, taxpayers can elect to reduce them if they believe that they are too high. In the current challenging economic climate, these estimates may perhaps be too high if your business profits in 2012/13 were lower than in 2011/12. This tax reduction can be effected by either submitting an SA303 tax election (paper or electronically) or via your 2013 tax return.

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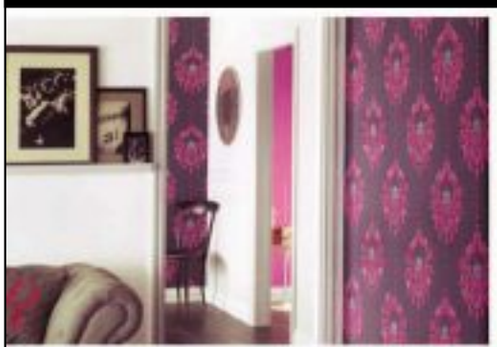

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ADVERTISING FEATURE

A SEA of colour has taken over the spacious showroom in The Shade, as bright colours and vibrant patterns are the hot trends when it comes to accessorising your home.

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Barnsbury Furniture's showroom boasts furniture for the bedroom, the living room and occasional pieces, alongside a full selection of interior accessories.

Mary said: "The showroom looks absolutely stunning at the moment and is very summery, we have plenty of quirky accessories available at the spacious 7,500 ft showroom, but if you are in need of a specific item the firm's summer sale is well worth a visit.

"Colour and patterns such as Aztec, are in at the moment and we have pinks, purples, aubergines, teals – just colours galore.

"But obviously if it's a more traditional piece of furniture that you're after we have that too."

There is furniture for all ages and price brackets and the team also furnish a lot of show homes for developers, and pride themselves on being able to find unusual and quirky items to make each home individual.

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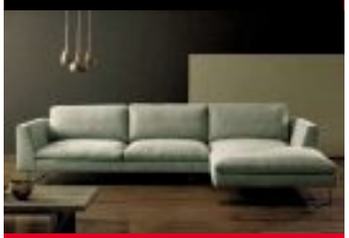

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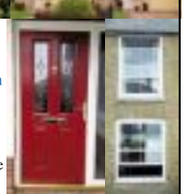

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EXTENSIVE RANGE: On the Sedgeway Business Park in Witchford

David said: "We'll be running this offer until the end of July but I might extend it beyond that.

"Customers will get their hands on a free tub of adhesive for every 10 square-metres of wall tiles they order so they're certainly getting a bargain."

Ely Tile Centre's showroom is jam-packed with tiles of all shapes, designs and colours, including chic wood-effect tiles for floors, bold, statement tiles ideal for bathrooms and kitchens and a wide range of border tiles – ideal for brightening up white or cream tiles.

David said: "Wood-effect tiles are really popular at the moment, as are glass mosaic tiles as they can really add an impact to any room.

"We've also got a great new range of wall tiles which have a crackled glaze. They come in eight different colours and are perfect for brightening up kitchens and bathrooms."

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IT'S not every day you find yourself reassuring the lead singer of one of the hottest bands around – about to appear at the Secret Garden Party that he's probably going to be alright, *writes Ella Walker.*

But Bastille's frontman Dan Smith won't be convinced.

We're talking back-up plans. "I really wanted to be a journalist," says the skinny-jeaned, bouffant-haired Londoner. "But it was quite a lot of work and holding down a day job, trying to be a journalist and trying to write songs and do gigs and stuff all at the same time was a bit much, and things started to go alright on the music side of things."

To be fair, things have gone more than alright. In fact, it doesn't look like the 25-year-old needs to worry about having a back-up plan at all. Skittish, friendly and irrepressibly excitable, Dan has been backed by good mates Kyle Simmons on keys, Will Farquarson on bass, keys and acoustic guitar, and Chris "Woody" Wood on drums since 2010, but this year things have been slightly hectic. They've gone from playing tiny gigs in dingy little clubs, to a sold out autumn tour, teems of YouTube hits and a packed summer of festivals, including local types Secret Garden Party and Standon Calling.

This year they smashed their way into pop-consciousness with the jittery, synthy *Flaws* (now edging towards 4 million YouTube views), before claiming Number 1 with their debut album, *Bad Blood* (written by Smith), in March.

He said: "I am so excited about Secret Garden Party, it's one of my favourite festivals. It's such a fun festival and I love how much effort goes into it, how like the bands that are playing are almost secondary to how awesome the site is and how they do it up."

● Bastille, Secret Garden Party, Abbots Ripton, Huntingdon, Thursday, July 25 – Sunday, July 29. Tickets £185 - £195 from *secretgardenparty.com*. The band is also appearing at Standon Calling near Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, Friday, August 2 – Sunday, August 4, tickets £99 from *standon-calling.com*.

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Summer sounds

STRING THEORY: The Cellophony octet will perform at Trinity College Chapel on Tuesday

THE Cambridge Summer Music Festival has kicked off – with our sister paper the *Cambridge News* as media partner.

The two-week classical music extravaganza fetaures a series of concerts, workshops and recitals suitable for everyone from the hardcore classicist well up on their Brahms and their Mozarts, to novices who just know they quite like strings and the odd piano tune.

On Saturday, Russian virtuoso pianist Mikhail Rudy will fuse music and visual arts in a performance of Stravinsky's ballet *Petrushka*, set to a film featuring delicate dancers and eccentric puppets created by London's Little Angel Theatre.

The second act – Mussorgsky's *Pictures* – will play alongside an animated montage of a theatrical version of the piece by watercolour painter Wassily Kandinsky.

The final night in the Saturday series will see British violinist Tasmin Little and pianist Martin Roscoe join forces on the penultimate night of the festival, August 3. The pair will play works by Kreisler, Mozart, Brahms, Franck and Arvo Part. Plus, if you book tickets to all three, you can take advantage of a 15 per cent discount.

In keeping with the festival's ethos of supporting up-and-coming classical talent – as well as those fully established in the sphere – the Fitz Proms is a trio of concerts designed to encourage and support new and talented young performers.

All set in the Fitzwilliam Museum's Main Gallery, at the next show, on Sunday saxophonist Anthony Brown will be joined by pianist Leo Nicholson to present works by Ravel, Piazzolla, Ibert and Dubois.

Pianist Kausikan Rajeshkumar, a former BBC Young Musician of the Year finalist, will complete the sessions by playing sonatas by Scarlatti and Chopin, plus Villa-Lobos's *Impressoes Seresteiras* on Saturday, August 3.

St Edward's Church will host two Friday lunchtime concerts during the festival.

The first, tomorrow, will feature young guitarist Manus Noble playing pieces by Bach, Barrios, including Piaziolla's *Verano Porteno*, Morel's *Danza Brasiliera*, and *Scenes from the Wild West* by Gary Ryan.

The second will see La Mer Trio (royal harpist Hannah Stone, Maja Wegrzynowska on viola and Renate Sokolovska on flute), perform Debussy's Sonata for Flute, Viola and Harp, and music by Leclair and Ravel, among others, on August 2.

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World War Z (15): Fri-Sat 10.50
Movies for juniors
The Croods [3D] (U): Wed-Thu 10am
The Croods (U): Fri-Thu 10am
Madagascar 3 : Europe's Most Wanted (PG): Sat 10am
All Stars (U): Sat 10am
Globe On Screen: The Taming Of The Shrew (PG): Mon 7

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MGM HD: West Side Story [12A]: Mon 11am
The Globe: The Taming of the Shrew [Cert TBC]: Mon 8
Met. Summer Encore: La Traviata [no cert]: Tues 1

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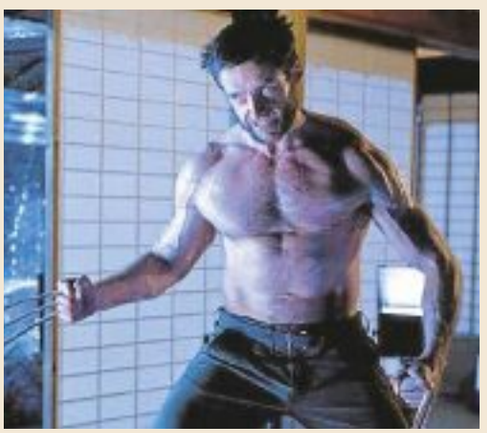


THE WOLVERINE
certificate 12A, 2h6m

HUGH Jackman owes a great deal of his enduring popularity to the muscular swagger and trademark sideburns of Wolverine.

The Australian actor first donned the Adamantium claws of the hirsute Marvel Comics superhero in the 2000 blockbuster *X-Men*, not long after an Olivier Award nomination for Best Actor in the National Theatre's staging of *Oklahoma!*.

His portrayal of singing cowboy Curly on stage was far removed from the brooding masculinity of Wolverine, but Jackman impressed fans with his physical prowess and deadpan delivery of the script's one-liners.

He has since bulked up as the mutant warrior on four more occasions, including the disappointing stand-alone feature *X-Men Origins: Wolverine* and an uncredited cameo in the 2011 prequel, *X-Men: First Class*.

For this latest instalment, director James Mangold draws inspiration from a 1982 comic book storyline set in Japan to strip back the testosterone-fuelled action in favour of soul-searching and romance.

There are still spectacular set pieces including fisticuffs inside and on top of a speeding bullet train, but screenwriters Mark Bomback, Scott Frank and Christopher McQuarrie aren't noticeably in a rush to deliver the next adrenaline-pumping thrill.

The film opens with a flashback to 1945 Nagasaki, where Logan (Jackman) is held prisoner by the Japanese. As the bomb detonates, Logan protects one kind officer, Shingen Yashida, from the radiation blast – his mutant powers allowing him to recover almost instantly from the fireball.

Years later, Logan is living alone in the woods, haunted by the death of Jean Grey (Famke Janssen). A swordswoman called Yukio (Rila Fukushima) tracks him down and asks him to accompany her to Japan to meet with the old and frail Shingen. "He wants to say thank you for saving his life all those years ago," she smiles.

Reluctantly, Logan agrees and he is shocked to find Shingen (Horiyuki Sanada) on his deathbed. . .

But the twists and turns in the plot conceal few surprises and the inclusion of a second mutant is completely unnecessary, presumably a concession to the comic book universe to which Wolverine must return in next summer's *X-Men: Days Of Future Past*.

Holiday homework

IT'S THE same every year; the garden reaches its peak with borders bursting into bloom, patio plants beginning their dazzling displays, and fruits swelling in the vegetable garden – and then you go on holiday for two weeks...

Of course, if you have friendly neighbours or family nearby who can water and deadhead your plants while you're away, then you don't have much to worry about. Their reward can be harvesting some of your vegetables and eating them when they are fresh, or treating themselves to a bunch of cut flowers from your plot. If they help themselves to crops that need regular picking, like beans and courgettes, the plants should still be cropping well for when you return home too.

by Hannah Stephenson

But if you don't have such kindly helpers, how are your plants going to manage in your absence? Luckily, there are some measures you can take to help your plants survive for a while without you.

If you have patio plants, water them well before you go away, maybe even dunking the pot into a bigger bucket of water so it soaks the compost completely from below, then put all the pots together (this encourages humidity) in a shady spot so there's less evaporation while you're away.

If you have space, dig a small hole in the border soil in a shady spot and rest your hanging basket in the hole, watering it well so it is completely soaked. Some of the escaping water will moisten the soil underneath, helping keep your plants damp in your absence.

If you haven't invested in automatic irrigation systems you can set up a temporary automatic watering system by submerging strips of capillary matting in a trug full of water and then running the end of the strips to your containers. The matting absorbs and holds water which can be drawn up by the soil in the pots. Set the system up a week before you go to ensure it's working.

Alternatively, cover the soil surface with water-absorbing gel, watering it so that it swells and absorbs water. This provides a protective barrier to stop water evaporating from the compost and also gives the compost some moisture. The crystals will also soak up and hold moisture if it rains while you're away.

Remove all open flowers from healthy bedding plants so they produce a flush of new blooms on your return and feed them with a liquid fertiliser, following the instructions on the packet. Don't be tempted to give them any extra feed. You can take the shears to some annuals, trimming off the old blooms to make way for new buds to develop, which should give you some colour on your return.

Cut the grass and trim the edges before you go and it will survive quite happily without you. If it's long on your return, don't cut it short immediately or it will turn yellowy brown. Instead, raise the mower blades for the first cut and gradually lower them over the next two or three.

Established borders should be all right without water for a week or two, as the roots of established plants will go deep into the soil for moisture. However, make sure you weed before you go, as weed seedling can soon take over. Give the area a good water and then mulch with organic matter to help retain the moisture.

Hopefully, you will return from your break to find a garden not as tired as it might have been, and ready to be revived.

puzzles

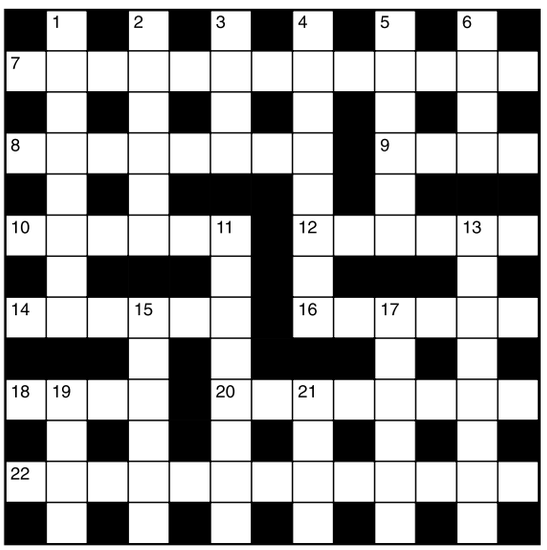
crossword

ACROSS

7. Where students get physic rather than physics? (7,6)
8. Loading a different line from corner to corner (8)
9. Encounter of some ethical significance (4)
10. Crusoe ordered direction to be taken (6)
12. Winged being a member of religious body (6)
14. 100, having been relieved, stopped (6)
16. Blameworthy absentee is not quite true worker (6)
18. Pole hits back (4)
20. Walkers in the rose-garden? (8)
22. Where to get tickets to jeer monarch after skating? (7,6)

DOWN

1. Time's up: put a single on for a musical interval (8)
2. Scorching vocalist? (6)
3. Father experiencing acute discomfort (4)
4. Something initially in hand-reader makes him hymnwriter (8)
5. Once a doubtful candidate for canonisation? (6)
6. Apparently I am the recipient of the book (4)
11. Long-lasting repairs to inn urged (8)
13. Reduce agreement (8)
15. Mark time during industrial action? (6)
17. Edifying effect on take-off? (6)
19. Without hesitation, correct support (4)
21. Space given up to tie the boat up (4)



Last week's answers: Across: 1 Gaga; 8 Left-winger; 9 Impolite; 10 Pawn; 12 Acting; 14 Sphere; 15 Minnow; 17 Estate; 18 Gear; 19 Overturn; 21 Bring round; 22 Owed. Down: 2 Atomic pile; 3 Alto; 4 Offing; 5 Sweeps; 6 Snapshot; 7 Iran; 11 Work to rule; 13 Ignorant; 16 Wooers; 17 Eyeful; 18 Go-by; 20 To-do.

sudoku

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Last week's answer:

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7	8	9	6	3	2	5	4	1
8	4	1	5	2	9	7	6	3
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9	6	4	1	8	7	3	5	2
5	3	7	2	4	6	1	9	8

niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

The clues

3518244 gives an Irish politician
24951 gives a British composer
6244787 gives an Italian artist

Last week's answer: FARMHOUSE

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food. 12.00pm BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15 Bargain Hunt. 12.45 Inspire: The Olympic Journey. 1.30 Live Athletics.** The London Anniversary Games. **5.15 Formula 1: Hungarian Grand Prix – Qualifying.** The battle for pole at the Hungaroring.

6.40 **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
7.00 **FILM: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (1984).** Action adventure, starring Harrison Ford and Kate Capshaw.
8.50 **The National Lottery: Break the Safe.** New series. Nick Knowles invites three pairs to take part in this against-the-clock game show, with the winners playing for the money in a safe. Includes the Lottery results.
9.40 **BBC News;** Weather.
10.00 **Mrs Brown's Boys.** Agnes tries to gatecrash Maria's hen party.
10.30 **FILM: Con Air (1997)** Action thriller, starring Nicolas Cage; National Lottery Update.
12.15am **FILM: The Jackal (1997).** Thriller, starring Bruce Willis.
2.15 **Weatherview.**
2.20 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.00am This Is BBC2. 6.30 FILM: Mary of Scotland (1936). Historical drama, starring Katharine Hepburn. **8.30 FILM: Back to Bataan (1945).** Second World War adventure, starring John Wayne. **10.00 A History of Scotland. 11.00 Life in the Freezer. 11.30 University Challenge. 12.00pm The A to Z of TV Cooking. 12.45 EastEnders. 2.40 Wild Shepherdess with Kate Humble. 3.40 Springwatch Guide to Butterflies & Moths. 4.40 Live Challenge Cup Rugby League.** London Broncos v Wigan Warriors (Kick-off 5.00pm).

7.00 **Proms Extra 2013.** New series. Katie Derham presents a review of this season's concerts.
7.40 **Dad's Army.** First-ever episode of the classic comedy, starring Arthur Lowe.
8.10 **David Starkey's Music & Monarchy.** Musical breakthroughs in the 17th century.
9.10 **Top of the Lake.** Robin rekindles her relationship with Johnno Mitcham.
10.10 **QI XL.**
10.55 **FILM: The Kite Runner (2007).** Drama, starring Khalid Abdalla.
12.55am **FILM: Women of Valor (1986).** Second World War drama, starring Susan Sarandon.
2.30 **This Is BBC2.**

ITV

6.00am CITV. 8.25 ITV News. 8.30 Dinner Date. 9.25 Saturday Cookbook. 10.25 Murder, She Wrote. 11.20 Saturday Farm. 12.20pm ITV News and Weather; Weather. **12.35 All Star Mr & Mrs. 1.35 The Chase. 2.35 You've Been Framed! 3.05 FILM: Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2002).** Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Daniel Radcliffe.

6.00 **ITV News Anglia;** Weather.
6.15 **ITV News and Weather.**
6.30 **You've Been Framed!**
7.30 **Your Face Sounds Familiar.** Kian Egan joins Emma Bunton and Julian Clary on the panel as the celebrities impersonate more randomly selected music icons.
8.45 **All Star Family Fortunes.** TV presenter Nadia Sawalha and Emmerdale star Jane Cox team up with their families in an attempt to win money for charity. Vernon Kay hosts the game show.
9.45 **The Americans.** Phillip and Elizabeth decide to separate.
10.35 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
10.50 **FILM: The Invention of Lying (2009).** Comedy, starring Ricky Gervais.
12.40am **Jackpot247.**
3.00 **In Plain Sight.**
3.45 **ITV Nightscreen.**

CHANNEL 4

6.10am The Hoobs. 6.35 Caterham Motorsports. 7.05 The Grid. 7.30 FIM Superbike World Championship. 8.00 The Morning Line. 9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 10.00 Frasier. 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. 12.05pm The Simpsons. 12.35 Undercover Boss Canada. 1.35 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Ascot and York. **4.20 Come Dine with Me.**

6.25 **Channel 4 News.**
6.50 **Ramadan Diaries.**
6.55 **Random Acts.**
7.00 **When Bjork Met Attenborough.** Bjork and David Attenborough explore the relationship between humans and music.
8.00 **Grand Designs.** An eco-friendly subterranean house in the Cotswolds.
9.00 **FILM: X-Men Origins: Wolverine (2009).** The mutant hero returns to his military unit seeking revenge as he is drawn into a battle with his psychotic brother. Superhero prequel, starring Hugh Jackman.
11.10 **Rude Tube.** Alex Zane presents a countdown of internet stars.
12.10am **FILM: Trading Places (1983).** Comedy, starring Dan Aykroyd.
2.20 **Hollyoaks.**
4.35 **Deal or No Deal.**
5.30 **Countdown.**

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 10.00 Power Rangers Samurai. 10.35 Batman: The Brave and the Bold. 11.00 Meerkat Manor. 11.30 Big Brother: Live Eviction. 12.55pm FILM: The Dirty Dozen (1967). Adventure, with Lee Marvin. **3.55 CSI: NY. 5.40 FILM: Jesse Stone: Thin Ice (2009).** Detective thriller, starring Tom Selleck.

7.10 **NCIS.** Abby becomes personally involved in the case of a murdered naval scientist and makes a breakthrough when she decodes some of the markings covering the body.
9.50 **5 News Weekend.**
10.00 **Big Brother.** Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary-room visits and bedroom chit-chat.
11.00 **Big Brother's Bit on the Psych.** Psychological analysis of the housemates' behaviour.
12.00am **SuperCasino.**
4.00 **Nick's Quest.**
4.25 **Make It Big.**
4.50 **Roary the Racing Car.**
5.00 **Angels of Jarm.**
5.05 **Hana's Helpline.**
5.20 **Angels of Jarm.**
5.25 **The Funky Valley Show.**
5.40 **Roary the Racing Car.**
5.50 **Hana's Helpline.**

The National Lottery: Break the Safe, Saturday, BBC1, 8.50pm

Top of the Lake, Saturday, BBC2, 9.10pm

The Mill, Sunday, Channel 4, 8pm

Once Upon a Time, Sunday, Channel 5, 8pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 Sunday Morning Live. 11.00 Homes Under the Hammer. 12.00pm BBC News; Weather. **12.10 Countryfile. 1.05 Bargain Hunt. 1.50 Helicopter Heroes. 2.20 Escape to the Country. 3.20 Earthflight. 4.20 Lifeline. 4.30 Songs of Praise. 5.05 Formula 1: Hungarian Grand Prix – Highlights.**

6.35 **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
7.00 **Antiques Roadshow.** Fiona Bruce and the experts visit Hampton Court Castle in Herefordshire, where items up for valuation include an heirloom from the early days of photography.
8.00 **Countryfile.** The team celebrates the show's 25th anniversary with a summer fayre.
9.00 **The White Queen.** George accuses the queen of witchcraft.
10.00 **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
10.25 **Room 101 – Extra Storage.** With Miranda Hart, Reggie Yates and John Craven.
11.05 **Luther.** The detective is forced to work outside the law. Last in the series.
12.05am **FILM: Right at Your Door (2006).** Thriller, starring Mary McCormack.
1.35 **Weatherview.**
1.40 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.00am This Is BBC2. 6.20 FILM: Death of a Scoundrel (1956). Drama, with George Sanders. **8.15 Around the World in 80 Gardens. 9.15 The Beechgrove Garden. 9.45 Gardeners' World. 10.15 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.45 Raymond Blanc: How to Cook Well. 12.15pm Inspire: The Olympic Journey. 1.00 Live Diving: World Championships.** Coverage of the men's 10m platform final. **2.15 UEFA Women's Euro 2013.** Coverage of the final at the Friends Arena in Solna (Kick-off 3.00pm). **5.15 Flog It! 5.45 Live Challenge Cup Rugby League.** Hull FC v Warrington Wolves (Kick-off 6.00pm).

8.00 **Top Gear.** Richard Hammond drives two Lamborghinis in Italy.
9.00 **The Mystery of Rome's X Tomb.** A grave containing more than 2,000 skeletons in one of Rome's catacombs.
10.00 **The Real White Queen and Her Rivals.** Part one of two. The three women who inspired the novels and TV series.
11.00 **What a Load of Buzzcocks.**
11.30 **FILM: Welcome to Collinwood (2002).** Crime comedy remake, starring Sam Rockwell and William H Macy.
12.55am **Sign Zone: Countryfile.**
1.50 **Sign Zone: Holby City.**
2.50 **This Is BBC2.**

ITV

6.00am CITV. 8.25 ITV News. 8.30 Country House Sunday. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 10.20 Murder, She Wrote. 11.20 ITV News and Weather; Weather. **11.30 FILM: Columbo: Etude in Black (1972).** Detective drama, starring Peter Falk and John Cassavetes. **1.30pm Love Your Garden. 2.30 The Chase. 3.30 A Touch of Frost. 5.30 You've Been Framed! Forever.**

6.30 **ITV News Anglia;** Weather.
6.45 **ITV News and Weather.**
7.00 **Tipping Point: Lucky Stars.** Jennie McAlpine, Pauline Quirke and Shaun Williamson take part.
8.00 **All Star Mr & Mrs.** With Nina Wadia, Luke Campbell and Trudie Goodwin.
9.00 **Law & Order: UK.** A man is found shot dead in a hotel room.
10.00 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
10.15 **Alan Whicker: Journey's End.** A tribute to the veteran broadcaster, who died earlier this month.
11.10 **Murder, She Wrote.**
12.05am **The Store.**
2.05 **Motorsport UK.** Highlights from Croft.
2.55 **British Superbike Championship Highlights.**
3.45 **Monk.**
4.30 **ITV Nightscreen.**
5.05 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.**

CHANNEL 4

6.10am The Hoobs. 7.00 British Triathlon Championships: Liverpool. 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.25 Frasier. 9.30 Sunday Brunch. 12.30pm The Big Bang Theory. 1.30 The Simpsons. 2.00 Deal or No Deal. 3.00 The Anniversary Games. 5.30 Channel 4 News. 5.55 Ramadan Diaries.

6.00 **FILM: Letters to Juliet (2010).** Premiere. Romantic drama, starring Amanda Seyfried.
8.00 **The Mill.** New series. Drama about factory workers in 19th-century England.
9.00 **The Returned.** The living deeply fear the dead, especially as a new and more sinister wave of them arrives in town, and it seems that everyone is going to have to choose sides. Last in the series.
10.10 **FILM: The Final Destination (2009).** Horror sequel, with Bobby Campo.
11.45 **FILM: Animal Kingdom (2010).** Crime thriller, starring James Frecheville.
1.40am **Southland.**
2.20 **Secret Eaters.**
3.15 **Phil Spencer: Secret Agent.**
4.15 **Deal or No Deal.**
5.10 **Countdown.**
5.50 **Kirstie's Vintage Gems.**

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 9.50 Power Rangers Samurai. 10.25 Batman: The Brave and the Bold. 10.45 Inside Hollywood. 10.55 Big Brother. 11.50 BB BOTS: Rylan's Supersized Celebrity Sunday. 12.50pm FILM: Rocky V (1990). 2.55 FILM: Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot (1992). 4.40 FILM: Zoom (2006).

6.20 **FILM: Open Season (2006).** Animated comedy, with the voice of Martin Lawrence.
8.00 **Once Upon a Time.** Cora tries to get to Mr Gold before the dark magic dies with him.
8.55 **5 News Weekend.**
9.00 **Big Brother.** Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary-room visits and bedroom chit-chat.
10.00 **FILM: Rocky Balboa (2006).** Boxing drama, starring Sylvester Stallone.
12.00am **Love/Hate.**
1.05 **SuperCasino.**
4.00 **Nick's Quest.**
4.25 **Make It Big.**
4.50 **Roary the Racing Car.**
5.00 **Angels of Jarm.**
5.05 **Hana's Helpline.**
5.20 **Angels of Jarm.**
5.25 **The Funky Valley Show.**
5.40 **Roary the Racing Car.**
5.50 **Hana's Helpline.**

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Beautifully converted village school

Haddenham: £445,000

THE Old School House, on the High Street in Haddenham, is a beautifully-presented five bedroom character home, formerly the village school, and located in the heart of the village. Dating back to the Victorian era and now completely renovated throughout, the home offers versatile accommodation including three bedrooms with en suites, a family bathroom, a large reception room, a sitting room, dining room, lounge, and a kitchen/ breakfast room. There are also two double garages, off-road parking and front and rear gardens.

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FeatureHOMES

Frankland Walk, Ely: £335,000

AN EXTENDED family home with four bedrooms, in a corner plot on a mature development is on the market for £335,000. The accommodation includes a study/TV room, a living room, a large dining room, a kitchen and a utility room. Upstairs are the four bedrooms, two of which have en suite showers, as well as a nursery or dressing room/office and a family bathroom. Outside is a rear garden laid to lawn, with a large decking area and patio. There is also a double garage to the side of the property.

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Mepal: £240,000-£245,000

WITHIN a private cul de sac and backing onto fields, this four bedroom detached family home in Laurel Close Mepal is on the market for £240,000 to £245,000. Accommodation includes a bespoke oak kitchen, a conservatory, modern staircase and manicured garden.

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NEW

18662

Ely **£425,000**

A superbly presented Edwardian semi detached house in a central City location offering easy access to the City amenities, mainline station & riverside. Porch, hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen/family room, utility room, ground floor shower room, study/office, 4 bedrooms plus 5th box room/office, first floor bathroom, garage, parking, garden. EPR D.

NEW

19259

Ely **£350,000**

A superb Edwardian semi detached residence within a prime central location opposite the Kings School and in easy walking distance of the mainline railway station. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, dining room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, attic room, bathroom, gardens, parking. EPR TBC.

NEW

19229

Prickwillow **Offers in excess of £350,000**

A substantial detached home within the small village of Prickwillow which offers convenient access for Ely and its mainline railway station. The property is situated in a non estate location backing onto a small wooded area and offers versatile accommodation including 6 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms, double garage, driveway, gardens. EPR D.

NEW

19082

Littleport **£295,000**

A deceptively spacious extended detached bungalow situated in a superb plot of approximately 1/4 of an acre (sts). Includes spacious hall, cloakroom, 3 double bedrooms (master with ensuite), bathroom, kitchen, utility, dining room, lounge, separate office, extensive driveway, garage and beautifully maintained private garden. EPR TBC.

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NEW

Little Downham **£132,950**

A modern, well presented, semi detached house backing onto farmland with entrance hallway, lounge/dining room, kitchen, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway & gardens to front & rear. EPR D.

NEW

Queen Adelaide **£189,950**

A semi detached house situated in a non estate location with entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, integral garage, parking and mature gardens. EPR D.

NEW

Witchford **£189,950**

Built by Reason Homes this semi detached house situated on the edge of this popular modern development. Hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, single garage, driveway & gardens. EPR TBC.

NEW

Ely **£194,950**

A well presented City terraced home with accommodation comprising lounge/dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bathroom, together with garage and garden. EPR TBC.

NEW

Ely **£237,500**

Well presented semi detached home in a highly regarded location close to the Lantern School. Hall, cloakroom, superb kitchen/dining room, lounge, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, driveway, garage, gardens. EPR TBC.

NEW

Chatteris **£245,000**

A charming 2/3 bedroom detached Grade II Listed thatched cottage close to the Town Centre, offering a wealth of character features with a most attractive enclosed rear garden, large timber storage shed, parking. EPR E.

NEW

Littleport **£112,950**

Situated in the centre of this popular town, this school conversion offers character accommodation which includes entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom & garden. EPR E.

NEW

Ely **£179,950**

A modern semi detached property on a popular residential development. Hall, cloakroom, refitted kitchen/dining room, lounge, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, rear garden, driveway & garage. No upward chain. EPR TBC.

NEW

Sutton **£239,950**

A modern detached home on a popular development. Porch, hall, cloakroom, 3 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, garage, driveway & gardens. EPR D,

NEW

Littleport **£124,950**

A well presented detached coach house style apartment comprising entrance hall, landing, spacious lounge/dining room, kitchen, bathroom, 2 double bedrooms (1 ensuite) and garage. Ideal first time purchase. EPR B.

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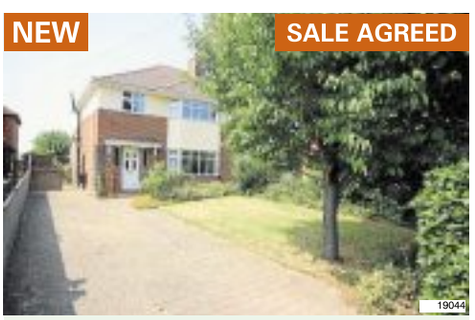

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An established semi detached city home in established non estate location. Entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, dining room/family room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, parking and mature garden. EPR TBC.

NEW PRICE

Chatteris **£389,995**

A brand new contemporary home offering superb accommodation. Architect designed, this home also has the benefit of a separate annexe/work studio with dedicated work use or further accommodation.

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NEW PRICE

Queen Adelaide **£339,950**

A detached 3 bedroom former farmhouse with superb gardens of approx 1/2 an acre (sts) situated in a rural location adjoining the River Ouse & benefitting from mooring & fishing rights & double garage. EPR F.

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Ely **£194,950**

Situated in an established City location comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, driveway and garage. Double glazing & gas central heating. In need of modernisation. EPR TBC.

Ely **£350,000**

Situated in a mature setting overlooking parkland with mature woodland area to the side, this spacious versatile 4/5 bedroom family home includes an annexe area which can be incorporated into the main accommodation or

Little Downham **£335,000**

A highly individual detached family home situated close to the centre of this highly regarded village. Comprises entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, garden/dining room, cloakroom, snug/bedroom 4, 3

Ely **£195,000**

An established 2 bedroom house requiring some modernisation situated in a central City location. Entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, outbuilding storeroom, courtyard garden,

Littleport **£189,950**

A recently refurbished bungalow within in the village centre. Spacious lounge, superb refitted kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 refitted ensuite), refitted bathroom, gardens, driveway for 3/4 cars. No upward chain. EPC D.

Littleport **£225,000**

An extended, deceptively spacious detached bungalow. Hall, superb lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms (master with dressing room), refitted bathroom, enclosed gardens, driveway, office/games room. EPR D.

Coveney **£479,950**

A charming 4 bedroom converted coach house in a secluded village location with fine countryside views with driveway, double garage, Nissen hut, lawned gardens and grass fields. Approx 4.25 acres (sts). EPR E.

Littleport **£315,000**

Spacious 4 bedroom detached former public house in grounds of approx 1.8 acres (STS) in a rural location. Extensive driveway, gardens including paddock, nissen hut, office/store & dog kennels. No chain. EPR D.

Soham **£299,995**

A highly individual, beautifully presented 4 bedroom (1 ensuite) residence forming part of a mill conversion backing onto a watercourse with superb views, terrace style garden, driveway & double garage. EPR C.

NEW PRICE

Littleport **£137,500**

Spacious Victorian semi detached home. Hall, lounge into dining room, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lean-to conservatory, 2/3 bedrooms, bathroom, 140' rear garden, driveway, garage. No chain. Updating required. EPR TBC

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WEST FEN - COVENEY
£825 pcm
Detached house in a rural location. Accommodation comprises: entrance hall, living room, fitted kitchen/dining room, utility room, cloakroom, 3 Large bedrooms, bathroom with bath and shower cubicle. Oil central heating, double glazing, garden, garage with separate store attached. EPC Band : D

KENNETT HALL - KENNETT
£350 pcm
One bedroom first floor flat forming part of Kennett Hall Estate. The property has electric heating, communal gardens and a parking area to the front.

CARDINALS TERRACE - ELY
£950 pcm
A centrally located townhouse with a view of the Cathedral. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite) and a family bathroom. The property has gas central heating, low-maintenance courtyard style garden and two parking spaces. EPC Band: C

NEW

MARKET STREET, ELY
£595 pcm
Spacious two bedroom first floor flat ideally located in the heart of the City, within walking distance of the rail station. The property has gas central heating. EPC Band : D

BROAD STREET - ELY
£1,100 pcm
Individual house in central City location with easy access to the Rail Station and river. accomodation comprises: Hallway, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, cloakroom, dining room, master bedroom with ensuite, 2 bedrooms, bathroom. Gas central heating, courtyard garden, allocated parking. EPB Band: D

TENNYSON PLACE- ELY
£675 pcm
A modern two bedroom end terrace house. The property has gas central heating, rear garden, garage and driveway. EPC Band : C

MAIN STREET, WENTWORTH
£1,250 pcm
A charming detached, fully furnished, detached house. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, rear hall, ground floor bathroom, ground floor bedroom and three first floor bedrooms. The property has an enclosed rear garden and a single garage. EPC rating E.

VICTORIA STREET, LITTLEPORT
£725 pcm
Well presented three bedroom semi detached house close to the town centre with gas heating, double glazing and garden to rear, off road parking. Furnishings negotiable. EPC Band: E

MAIN STREET - WITCHFORD
£1,250 pcm
Substantial Grade II listed detached house. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, dining room, lounge, family room, utility room, ground floor bathroom, kitchen/breakfast room, four bedrooms (with ensuite to master), family bathroom and attic room. Gas central heating, garden, driveway. EPC Band: F

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ELY — O/A £279,500

A well proportioned, attractive 4 bedroom detached residence with 3 reception rooms which lies on a mature plot in this sought after convenient location close to the Boat Club, less than a mile from the City centre. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Study, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Utility Room, 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite Bathroom, Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Garage, South West Facing Rear Garden. EPC - TBC.

ELY — O/A £132,000

A stylish first floor two bedroom apartment with wonderful far reaching views to the front over open countryside, situated on the edge of this sought after development, EPC - 72(C)

LITTLEPORT — O/A £159,500

A well appointed, attractive, modern bay fronted semi detached house which lies in a popular small cul de sac development within this well served village location. EPC - 73(C)

LITTLEPORT — O/A £185,000

A well proportioned, detached bungalow in a sought after cul de sac position close to the local facilities in the centre of the village. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC - 63(D).

LITTLEPORT — O/A £229,950

A superbly presented modern three bedroom detached bungalow on a good sized plot with delightful far reaching countryside views. Viewing Highly Recommended. EPC - 82(B).

WITCHFORD — O/A £310,000

A particularly well appointed, spacious, individual 4 bedroom detached property which lies in an appealing non-estate position on a mature plot close to the village college in this sought after village location. Ent Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Family Room/Games Room/Study, Garage, 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite Bathroom, Family Bathroom, D/G, GCH, Good Sized Plot extending to 3 Sides. EPC - 67(D)

ELY — O/A £169,000

A wonderful opportunity to purchase a highly individual and superbly renovated grade II listed ground floor apartment well placed for the mainline Rail Station and less than a mile from the City Centre. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Area/Snug, Kitchen, Master Bedroom with En-Suite, Further Bedroom, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing. EPC - 71(C)

SOHAM — O/A £315,000

A particularly well appointed modern double fronted detached residence which lies in an appealing position within this highly desirable cul-de-sac development. Floor area 188 sqm (2023 sqft) internally excluding garage. Ent Hall with Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Study, Kitchen/Breakfast/Family Room, Utility Room, Living Room, Master Bed with En-Suite, Bed 2 with En-Suite, 2 Further Beds, Family Bathroom, Rear Garden, Double Garage & Parking. EPC - 79(C)

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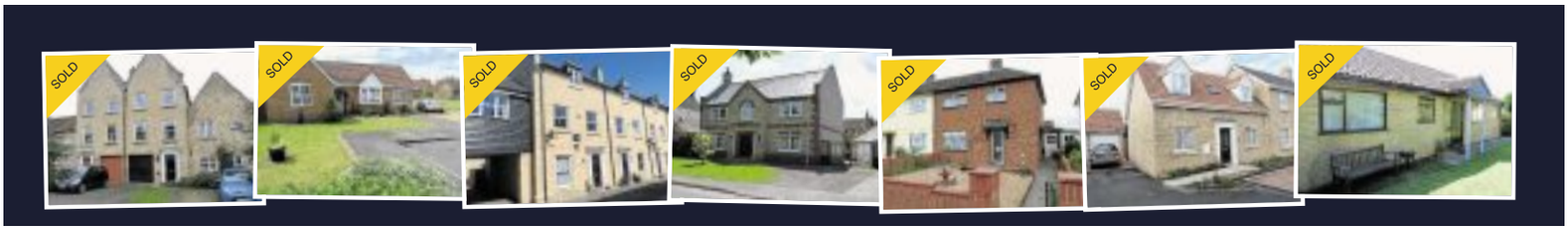


SUTTON — O/A £279,950

A substantial, extended, double fronted Edwardian detached residence with far reaching views over countryside. Entrance Hall,Sitting Room, Dining Room, 30 Kitchen/Breakfast/Family Room, Utility Room, Cloakroom, 4 Good Size Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room to Master Bedroom, Family Bathroom, D/G, GCH, Front Garden, 53 Rear Garden, Garage, Block Paved Driveway Parking. No Upward Chain. EPC- 64(D)

WITCHFORD — O/A £187,500

A particularly well appointed greatly improved 3 bedroom, bay fronted semi detached house with en-suite which lies in an appealing end of cul de sac position within this sought after village location. Entrance Hall, Dual Aspect Living Room, Spacious Refitted Kitchen/Dining Room, En-Suite Shower Room to Master Bedroom, Family Bathroom, DG, GCH, Front Garden, Delightful Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage, Driveway Parking, No Upward Chain. EPC - TBC

SOHAM — O/A £174,950

An impressive and particularly spacious four bedroom, two bathroom, three storey townhouse in a convenient situation within this popular well served market town. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Kitchen with built-in cooking appliances, Four Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room to Master, Family Bathroom, Gas to Radiator Central Heating, Double Glazing, 2 Reserved Parking Spaces. EPC - 77(C).

ELY — £550 pcm

A particularly well appointed first floor, double bedroom maisonette with parking situated in an appealing cul de sac situation a little over a mile south of the City Centre. Entrance Hall, First Floor Hall, Bedroom, Bathroom, Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, GCH, D/G, Residents Parking Space. EPC - 84(B)
Available End of August - Furnished/Part Furnished

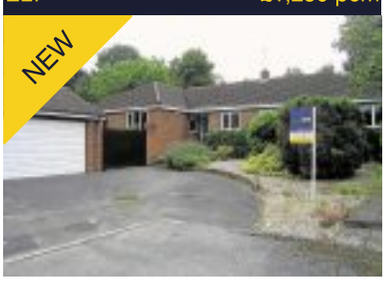
PRICKWILLOW — £375 pcm

A small charming brick ad flint period cottage which forms part of a former Victorian School House, which lies in a rural position between Isleham, Prickwillow, and Soham, in a lovely setting adjacent to the River Lark. EPC - 65(D)
Available Mid August - Part Furnished

SOHAM — £650 pcm

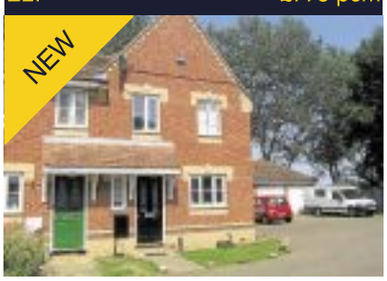
A brand new top floor, two bedroom flat situated at the end of the development and backing onto a small lode. EPC - 78(C) **Available Immediately - Unfurnished**

ELY — £1,250 pcm



A four bedroom detached bungalow situated at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac less than a 10 minute walk to the City Centre. EPC - 53(E). **Available Mid August - Unfurnished**

ELY — £775 pcm



A three bedroom end of terrace house with residents parking for two vehicles in this sought after development around 1.5 miles from the City Centre. EPC - 71(C)

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LITTLEPORT — £270,000

NEW

- Regency style townhouse
- 5 bedrooms
- 2 reception rooms
- En-suite to master bedroom
- Refitted kitchen
- Cloakroom and utility
- 2 parking spaces
- Attractive rear garden

ELY — O.I.R.O. £235,000

NEW

- Historic Grade II Listed home
- Centrally located
- 3 Firstfloor bedrooms
- 2 large reception rooms
- Inglenook fireplace
- Kitchen
- Groundfloor bathroom
- Excluded from EPC rating

ELY — £395,000

- Modern detached residence
- Popular location
- 3 reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen b'fast room
- 5 bedrooms
- En-suite and family bathroom
- Good size rear garden
- No onward chain

LITTLEPORT — O.I.R.O. £430,000

- Spacious individual residence
- Non estate location
- 3 reception rooms
- 4 bedrooms
- Family bathroom and 2 en-suite
- Well fitted kitchen and utility
- Detached double garage
- EPC rating C

ELY — £335,000

- Extended family home
- Popular location on corner plot
- 4 bedrooms 2 en-suites
- Lounge and dining room
- Fitted kitchen and utility
- Family bathroom, cloakroom
- Family room/study
- Double garage and gardens

LT DOWNHAM — £650,000

- Substantial detached house
- Non estate
- 6 double bedrooms
- 3 en-suites and family bathroom
- Lounge and dining room
- Superb fitted kitchen and utility
- Triple garage and large garden
- EPC Rating C

ELY — £389,950

- Modern detached residence
- Quiet cul de sac location
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Well fitted kitchen b'fast room
- Superb conservatory and study
- Double garage and garden
- Smartly presented
- Close to all amenities

LT DOWNHAM — £385,000

- Detached family home
- Quiet cul-de-sac location
- 4 good size bedrooms
- En-suite and family bathroom
- Spacious lounge
- Kitchen b'fast room and utility
- Large garden and double garage
- EPC Rating D

SUTTON — £179,950

- Modern semi detached home
- Cul de sac location
- Smartly presented
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge dining room
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage
- EPC Rating C

HADDENHAM — £155,000

NEW

- Semi detached bungalow
- Corner plot location in popular village
- 2 bedrooms
- Lounge/dining room
- Refitted kitchen and bathroom
- UPVc double glazing
- Conservatory
- Garage and driveway

SUTTON — O.I.E.O. £150,000

- Modern semi bungalow
- Quiet elevated location
- 2 bedrooms
- Good size lounge
- Refitted kitchen and bathroom
- Detached garage
- Garden to front and rear
- EPC rating C

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NEW PRICE

SOHAM

A detached rural residence, set in an acre (STS) of beautiful mature gardens with workshop and timber outbuildings.

Four bedrooms, master with en suite, family bathroom, entrance hall, kitchen/utility area, dining room, lounge, family room and study area, oil fired central heating, detached double garage, workshop off, office space and timber barn. EPC rating: F.

£450,000

NEW

HADDENHAM

A beautifully presented character home, formerly the village school located in the heart of the village.

5 bedrooms, 3 en suites, bathroom, 4 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, oil fuelled heating, 2 garages, off-road parking and gardens. EPC rating: G.

£445,000

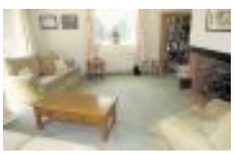
HADDENHAM

An imposing detached family home offering substantial accommodation in a central village location.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, sun room, utility room, pantry, double glazed, oil central heating, off-road parking and rear garden. EPC rating: E.

£349,950

NEW



WILBURTON

An individual detached four bedroom bungalow set within large mature gardens with easy access to Cambridge.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, garage, double glazed, oil fired central heating, studio and mature gardens. EPC rating: E.

£339,950

HADDENHAM

A detached four bedroom Chalet style family home, set on a generous plot.

Four bedrooms, bedroom one with en suite, lounge/dining room, kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, entrance and rear hallway and timber workshop/garage. EPC rating: G.

£249,950

NEW

LITTLEPORT

A highly individual detached house recently renovated and modernised to a high standard.

Five bedrooms, master bedroom with en suite, family bathroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, front and rear hall, shower room, utility room and study area. No upward chain. EPC rating: C.

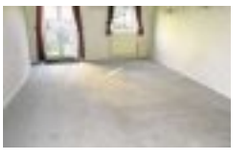
£249,950

WITCHAM

A brand new three bedroom detached bungalow in a quiet village location.

3 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, gas central heating, double glazing, carport and garden, EPC rating: C

£219,950



SOHAM

A Grade II Listed barn conversion situated in the heart of the village.

3 double bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/diner, gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed garden and off-road parking. EPC rating: D.

£145,000

NEW PRICE

SOHAM

A two bedroom end terrace home situated on an established development.

2 bedrooms, family bathroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, conservatory, double glazing, garage, off-road parking, rear garden. EPC rating: D

£129,950

NEW PRICE

LITTLEPORT

A well presented two bedroom detached cottage with plenty of character.

2 double bedrooms, bathroom, entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, rear lobby, gas central heating and garden. EPC rating: F.

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WICKEN

A neutrally decorated three bedroom cottage located within the village of Wicken providing easy access to the A10.

The property comprises of a kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, utility room and WC. Master bedroom with en suite shower room, two further double bedrooms and a family bathroom. Rear courtyard garden with views over the countryside. Electric central heating. EPC rating: C.

£750 PCM

NEW

SOHAM — £550 PCM

A bright and spacious two bedroom second floor flat in the popular market town of Soham.

The property comprises of lounge/diner with laminate flooring. Kitchen with built in electric hob and oven, fridge/freezer, washing machine and slimline dishwasher. Bathroom including bath with shower, WC and basin. Electric storage heating. Allocated parking space. EPC rating: D.

COVENEY — £595 PCM

A recently renovated two bedroom cottage situated in the popular village of Coveney.

The property comprises of an open plan living area with open fire and newly fitted kitchen including a built in electric oven and hob, washing machine and fridge/freezer. Master bedroom with a juilette balcony overlooking beautiful countryside, single bedroom, a newly fitted bathroom. Front garden. On street parking. Electric heating. EPC rating: E.

LITTLE DOWNHAM — £650 PCM

A three bedroom detached property located in the lovely village of Little Downham providing easy access to local amenities.

The property comprises of a kitchen, a large living area which leads through to the dining room and a conservatory. The first floor comprises of one master bedroom, two further bedrooms and a family bathroom. Rear enclosed garden. Driveway. GCH. EPC rating: D.

ELY — £550 PCM

A fully furnished one bedroom second floor flat located in the City Centre and provding easy access to the railway station.

The property comprises of a lounge/diner, fully fitted kitchen with laminate flooring, built-in hob and oven, fridge/freezer and washing machine, Bedroom with built-in wardrobe and double bed. Bathroom with shower cubicle, WC and basin. Electric heating. EPC rating: F.

NEW

STUNTNEY

A neutrally decorated four bedroom detached house located within the village of Stuntney providing easy access to Ely and Newmarket.

This property comprises of an entrance hall, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, lounge and a living room leading to the conservatory. Three double bedrooms, a single bedroom, and a family bathroom with a bath and shower cubicle. Rear garden. Brick outbuilding providing parking for the property. Gas central heating. EPC rating: E.

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Centrally Located
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Perfectly located in central Ely, this one bedroom first floor flat is beautifully presented. Ref: 8428

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Ideal Family Home
Fordham
EPC D

With the primary school close at hand and the Fordham Woods Nature Reserve on the outskirts of the village, this four bedroom detached house ticks all of the boxes for a family home. Ref: 8448

Make this your home!

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Calling all Families
Ely
EPC D

Fantastic four bedroom family home in an established development in Ely. The seller explained that he loved the quiet cul de sac within the city, with the A10. Ref: 8346

Could this suit you?

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Generous Living Space
Aldreth EPC D

If space and versatility are important to you then you must view this property. Ref: 8224

Book today!

Guide Price £225,000 - £235,000
Amazing Potential
Littleport EPC D

A spacious property with heaps of potential this bungalow has a fantastic extra room. Ref: 8429

Put your own stamp on this!

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Soham EPC E

Just move in and enjoy this beautifully presented two bedroom home set in a cul de sac location. Ref: 8385

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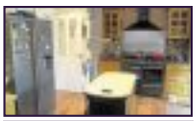

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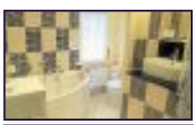
£116,500

CHATTERIS
• Two Double Bedrooms - EPC 'C'
• Spacious Lounge / Diner
• UPVC Double Glazing
• Allocated Off Road Parking
£110,000



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•Energy Rating- D
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•Garage & Driveway
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CHATTERIS
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Sutton

A first floor apartment located in the village of Sutton. The apartment offers a loung/dining room, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom and allocated parking. CHAIN FREE. EPC Rating C

Soham

A delightful detached bungalow located in the popular village of Soham. The property boasts a lounge, dining room, kitchen/utility room, bathroom, three bedrooms and study/bedroom 4. EPC Rating TBC

Waterbeach

This property boasts an open plan lounge/dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, en-suite and parking. Secure communal gates with minimum age of 50. Chain Free EPC Excempt

Sutton

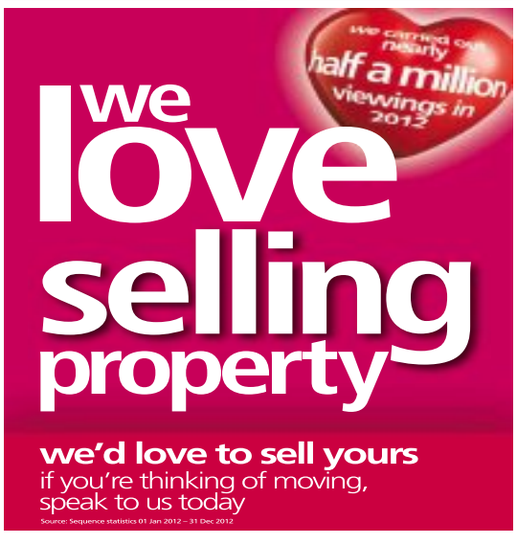
OPEN HOUSE 2PM TILL 3PM ON SATURDAY 20TH JULY. This two/three bedroom detached cottage is located tucked away from the High Street with driveway. EPC Rating F

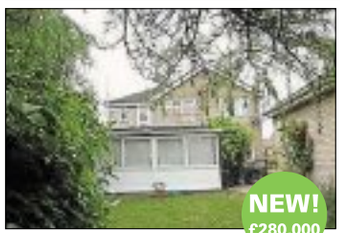
Little Downham

A delightful 3 storey home. Built in 2007 by Freshwater Estates and locatedthe village of Little Downham. The property boasts a lounge, kitchen/diner, cloakroom, 6 bedrooms with en-suite to master. EPC Rating C

Isleham

OPEN HOUSE 10AM TILL 11AM ON SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST An individually built property offering a lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. EPC Rating C





Aldreth

This detached village home boasts amazing views to the rear from the balcony. The property also offers 3 reception rooms, 4 bedroom, shower room, bathroom and double garage. EPC Rating D

Littleport

A semi detached house on a corner plot offering lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, cloakroom, gardens to three sides and drive giving parking for numerous vehicles. EPC Rating E

Littleport

This three bedroom detached cottage offers a wealth of character in fireplace, exposed beams as well as modern benefits such as single garage, off road parking and landscaped garden. EPC Rating E

Haddenham

0.8 of an Acre (stms). A potential building plot subject to planning permission. There is currently a detached cottage on the plot with right of way to the rear field at side of the plot. EPC Excempt

Ely

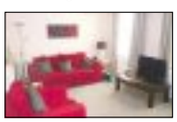
This delightful property boasts a lounge, kitchen/dining room, cloakroom, four bedrooms with en-suite to master bedroom, family bathroom, double garage and gardens. EPC Rating D

Littleport

OPEN HOUSE 11:30-12:30 ON 27/7/13.This spacious home offers kitchen, breakfast room, dining room, sitting room as well as tandem garage with workshop and ample off road parking. EPC Rating D

Littleport **£189,995**

DETACHED VICTORIAN HOUSE, offers spacious accommodation including with three double bedrooms. The property benefits from refurbishment and is offered for sale chain free. EPC Rating E



Soham **O.I.E.O £147,500**

A semi detached house located in the village of Soham. The property offers a lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom, garage and fully enclosed rear gardens, plus a summer house. EPC Rating E

Coveney **£125,000**

Located within the ever requested village of Coveney, this two bedroom end terrace bungalow is offered for sale by William H Brown of Ely. Call today to view. EPC Rating E

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Audi adds some colour to the A1

A touch of style on offer, with pearl-effect paintwork in a choice of colours

AUDI has added a colourful twist to its A1 models in the shape of the A1 S line Style Editions.

The S line Style Edition upgrade includes metallic or pearl-effect paint finishes in a choice of Ice Silver, Phantom Black, Misano Red or Glacier White.

Also included is a gloss black finish for the contrasting roof in three-door versions, and a fully gloss black contrasting roof in Sportback models, both of which also feature gloss black door mirror housings. An additional black styling package also brings a gloss finish for the single frame front grille surround and a matt black finish for the grille, fog light surrounds and number plate holder.

Inside the A1 S line Style Edition, the air vents are finished in either Misano Red or Glacier White when these exterior colours are chosen, or in gloss black in conjunction with the Ice Silver and Phantom Black exterior options. Add to this the part-leather sports seats and three-spoke S line sports steering wheel, plus the high level of equipment already fitted to S line models including powered windows and mirrors, a split/folding rear seat, air conditioning, the CD/tuner with SD card reader and Bluetooth mobile phone interface.

Available with the 1.2 TFSI, 1.4 TFSI and the 1.6 TDI, the Style Editions add around £2,200-worth of design and technology-oriented options for a premium of £950 above the equivalent S line model.

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Hydrogen cars on UK roads

EMISSION-FREE hydrogen powered vehicles will soon be operating in the UK.

Five Hyundai ix35 Fuel Cell models – the first production fuel cell cars in the world – will be an integral part of the London Hydrogen Network Expansion (LNHE) project.

Hyundai Motor, as a supplier to the LHNE project, will join the existing consortium of companies with expertise in hydrogen transport infrastructure and operation, working to establish the UK's first hydrogen transport network covering London and south east England. The LHNE project, a government-backed initiative co-funded by the Technology Strategy Board, will put hydrogen-fuelled vehicles into daily business use and deliver the refuelling infrastructure to support their operation.

These fuel cell vehicles will be leased to key public and private fleet users in the capital. They are among the first of 1,000 examples that Hyundai has committed to produce between now and 2015 and are built on the same production line, in Ulsan, Korea, as the Tucson.

The majority of those 1,000 cars will be available in Europe where the European Commission has established a number of schemes, such as the Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (FCH JU), to promote the use of hydrogen as an energy carrier with zero carbon content.

As the first car company in the world to assemble line-produce fuel cell vehicles, Hyundai has kickstarted Europe's Hydrogen Roadmap and accelerated plans for London to become one of the world's major hydrogen capitals.

For Hyundai, the philosophy behind the ix35 Fuel Cell project has been to produce a car that offers the same practicality, safety levels and driving experience as an ix35 driven by an internal combustion engine, but with zero tailpipe emissions. That means comparable performance – 100mph maximum, 0-62mph in 12.5 seconds and a range of almost 370 miles from each tank – but with no emissions.

A Fuel Cell vehicle can be refilled in two to three minutes and, in use, an ix35 Fuel Cell demands no compromise from the driver.

Although Hyundai has been developing its fuel cell vehicles for more than 15 years, it is only now – with the start of a viable hydrogen refuelling network in place – that it can consider putting a fuel cell car into series production.

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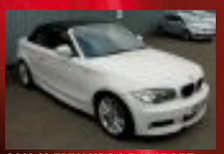

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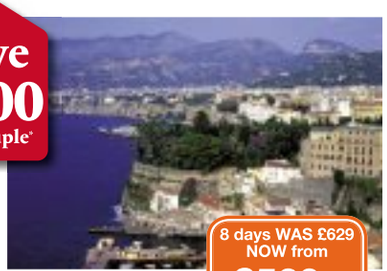

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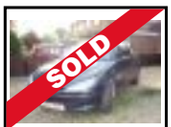

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Roller skating

Tyne Tees triumph for Charlotte

SKATERS from Ely Roller Skating Club enjoyed another impressive set of results when they competed at a Tyne Tees Tournament in Newcastle.

Up against clubs from around the country, the Ely youngsters rose to the occasion with newcomer Charlotte Bloomsfield taking gold in the figure event.

Other gold medal winners included Chloe Moore, Chloe Figgins and Chantel Lyon in duo and trio dance disciplines.

Bryony Figgins won silver in figure and solo dance events, with Moore adding a silver in solo dance to her collection.

Jessica-Ellen Ball took bronze in figures and, to finish the weekend in style, Moore and Lyon went on to take bronze with their standard solo dance routines.

On a roll: Ely skaters celebrate their medal wins at the Tyne Tees tournament in Newcastle. They are: Chloe Moore Chloe Figgins, Jessica-Ellen Ball, Kathy King, Charlotte Bloomsfield, Bryony Figgins, Chantel Lyon and coach Brian Paddington.

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Korfball

The spoils of success: Ely Vikings players with their trophies, from left, Rosa Kelly, Jacob Dawes, Lucy Lloyd, Jazz Radford, Alli Brown, Olly Watts (back row) Jackie Smith, and Chris Brown.

Vikings players get their rewards

ELY Vikings held their annual awards ceremony at the weekend after another successful season in the Cambridgeshire and South East Regional leagues.

Winners: Best male defender – Chris Brown. Best female defender – Helen Johnson. Best male attacker – Olly Watts. Best female attacker – Eleanor Johnson. Most valued player Team One – Jazz Radford. MVP Team Two – Alli Brown. MVP Team Three – Jackie Smith. MVP Team Four – Rosa Kelly. Club person of the year – Chris Brown. Female players' player – Jazz Radford. Male players' player – Chris Brown. Most improved female – Lucy Lloyd. Most improved male – Jacob Dawes.

■ Littleport Lions are hosting a korfball tournament this Saturday (July 27).

Teams from across the country will be competing at Littleport Leisure Centre, with matches starting at 10am.

Football

WITCHFORD Colts under-13 girls are looking for new players for the upcoming season which begins in September.

The team have been established for two years and will be moving up to nine-a-side football this season.

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Players wanted

Training is on a Wednesday night from 7-8pm at Witchford Rec.

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Aquathlon

Ester's best in Mepal Aquathlon

ESTER Rodregez, of Cambridge Triathlon Club, won Trisquad's inaugural Aquathlon held at Mepal Outdoor Centre in a winning time of 30min 30sec.

The course was a quick 750m swim round the crystal clear lake, followed by a fast, flat 5km run.

The event was very well attended and was the first aquathlon held at Mepal Outdoor Centre since the Charitable Trust and Cambridgeshire Acre joined forces in October 2012 to save it from closure.

Ester narrowly beat Nick Dyer, competing for Trisquad, who was the first male back in a time of 30:33.

In third place and winner of the under-40s age group was Ely Tri Club's Gary Wilberforce in 30.54.

Ely Tri Club were out in force at the event and some fantastic times were achieved.

Andy Cornthwaite and Pete Foody were sixth and 10th respectively and Schuyler Newstead was third female.

Trisquad is a triathlon training company based in Ely, who operates a swim coaching facility through Swimfast.

Trisquad are looking to host more events at Mepal following the huge success of its first event.

Director of Trisquad, Andy Sole said: "Mepal Outdoor Centre is such a great facility, and I feel strongly that we should do everything we can to secure its future success.

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> Swimming

Open water delight for City of Ely's Evie

EVIE Jackson made an impressive debut at the ASA East Region Open Water Championships held at Whitlingham County Park, Norwich, winning county gold in the under-14 girls' 800m event.

The City of Ely Swimming Club youngster was competing in her first open water event but with the event doubling up as county championships, she rose to the occasion superbly on her way to victory.

Brother Isaac was also swimming in his first open water event and took county silver in the under-12 boys' 800m discipline.

Keeping it in the family, their cousin Joseph Alsop won county gold in the under-14 boys' 800m.

Other impressive results for the Ely club came from Cadell Beckmann, who took county gold in the under-16 boys' 1.5km competition.

Having previous experience in open water, Jessica Hill had given tips to her team-mates about the course.

And when it came to her turn to swim, she put on an impressive performance, finishing in first place in the East Region 20/24 year female 5k race.

Swim stars: City of Ely swimmers who competed at the ASA East of England Regional Open Water Swimming Championships, from left: Isaac Jackson, Joseph Alsop, Cadell Beckmann, Evie Jackson and Jessica Hill.

> Cricket

Chatteris are put in a spin by Vowden

CHATTERIS lost out by 63 runs against Burwell II in Mr Cricket CCA Senior League, Division One.

Burwell captain Paul Redfarn scored 73 not out and James Ross Craig made 54 to get Burwell up to 222 for 5.

Andrew Wool took 2 for 63.

In reply, opener Connor Cunningham scored 61 and Mark Leach added 32, but Chatteris were dismissed for 159.

Spinner Josh Vowden did the damage with 5 for 48 from 10 overs.

The victory took Burwell to the top of the table.

In Division Two, **City of Ely** went down by two wickets against Thriplow.

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